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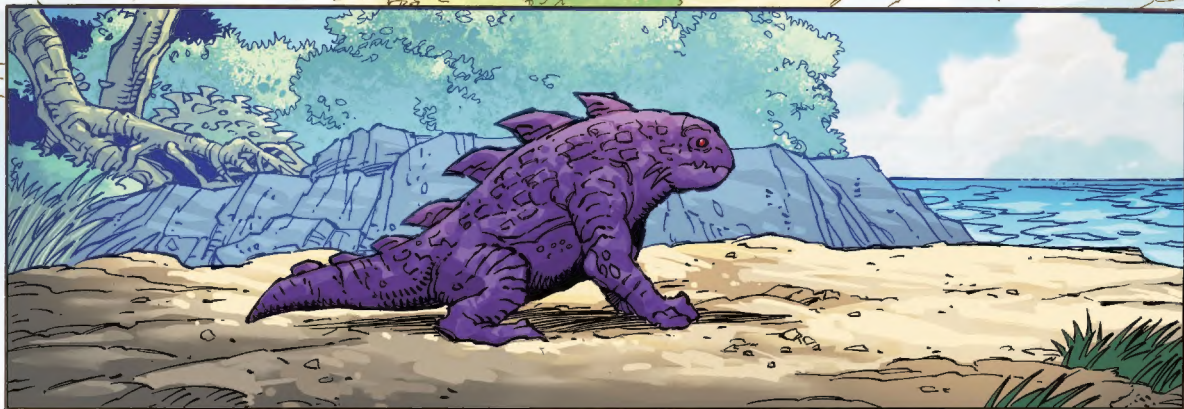
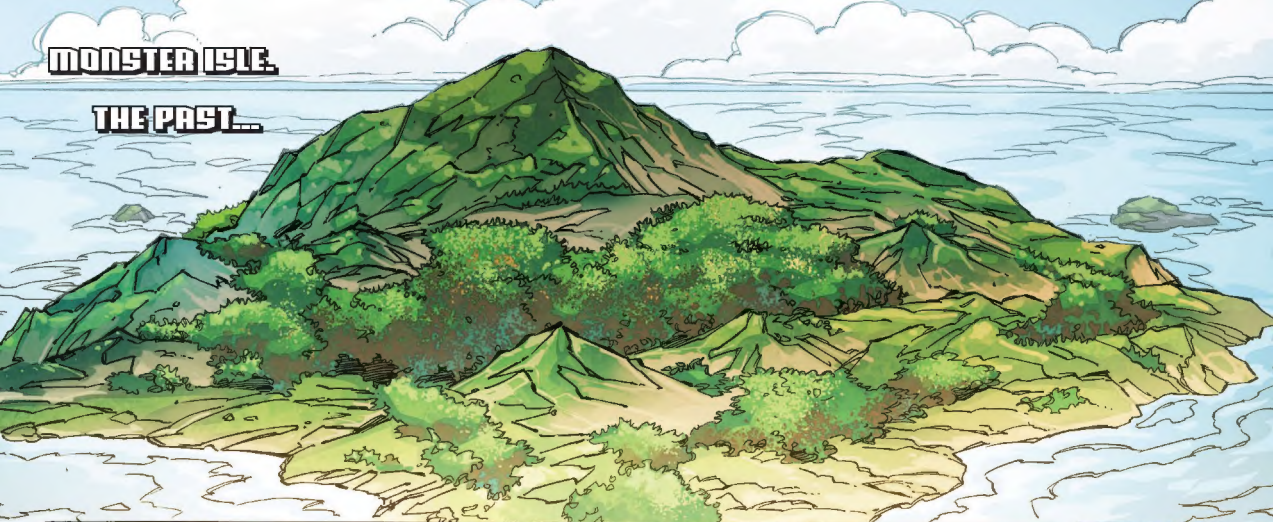
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RAY
PIM
D'HO

MONSTER ISLE.

THE PAST...





...BUT
YOU DON'T SEEM
VERY THREATENING,
LITTLE FELLA.



WHO'S
A GOOD
BOY?

YOU'RE
A GOOD BOY,
AREN'T YOU?
YES, YOU...



...ARE?

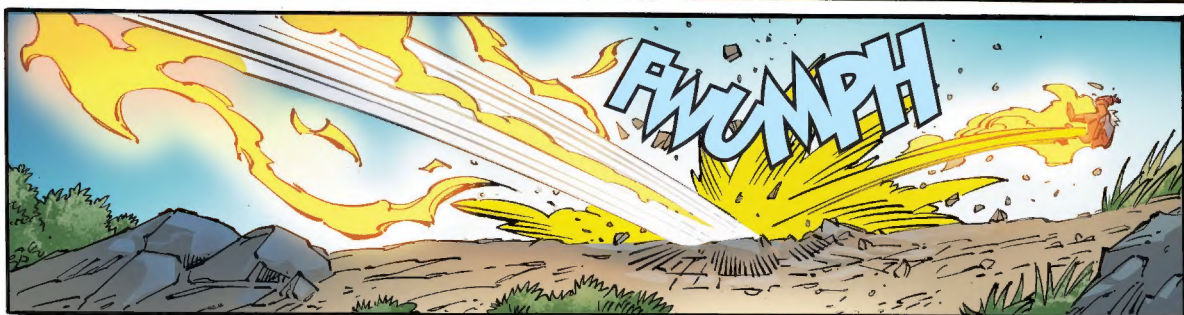
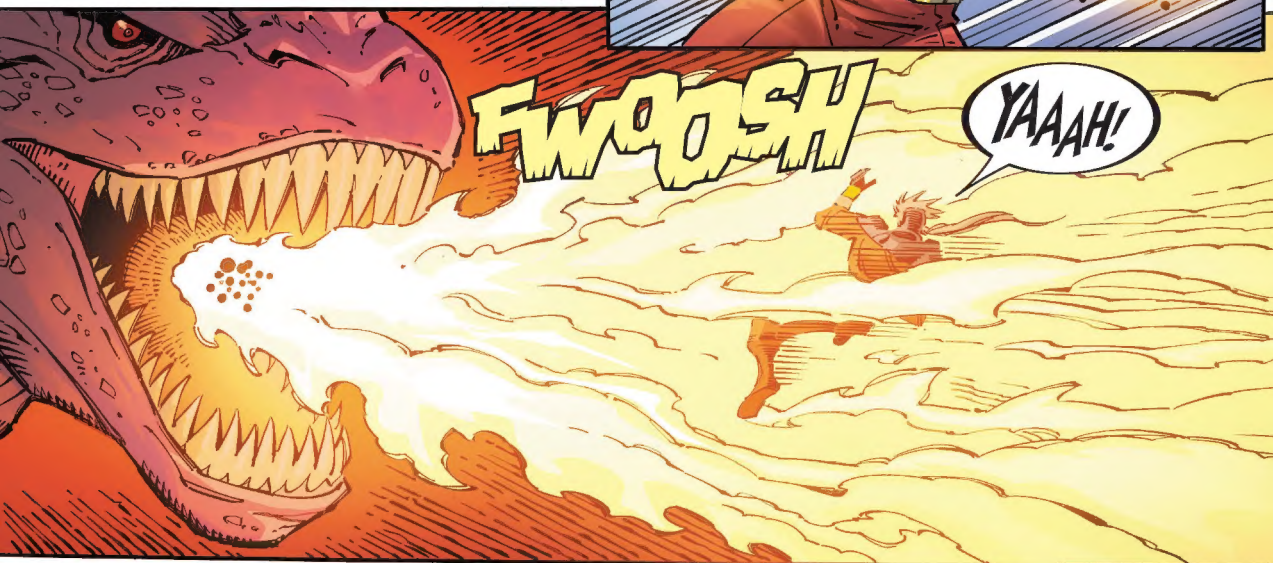


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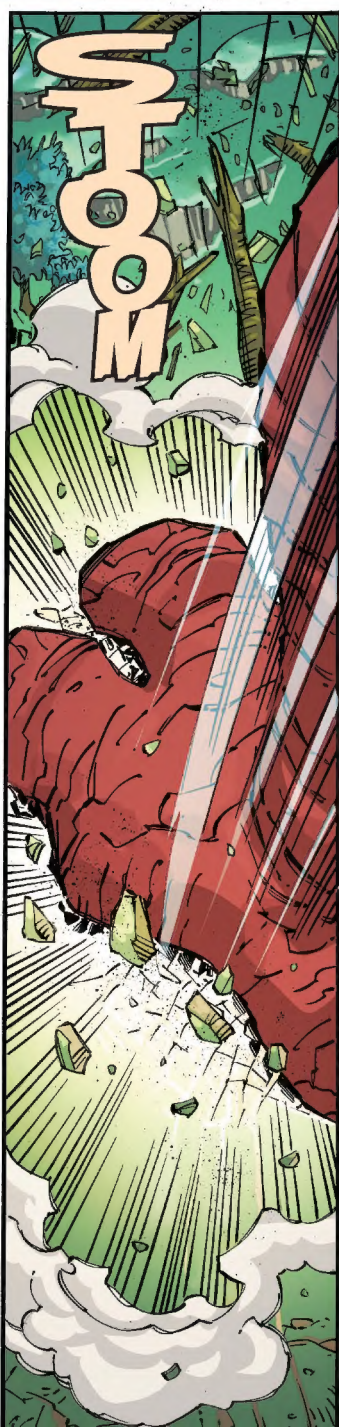
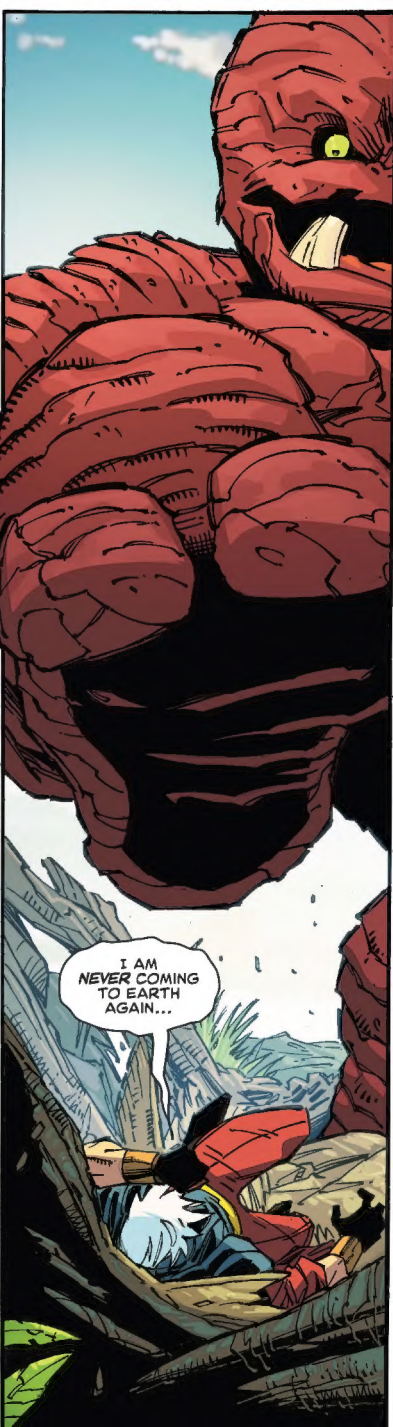
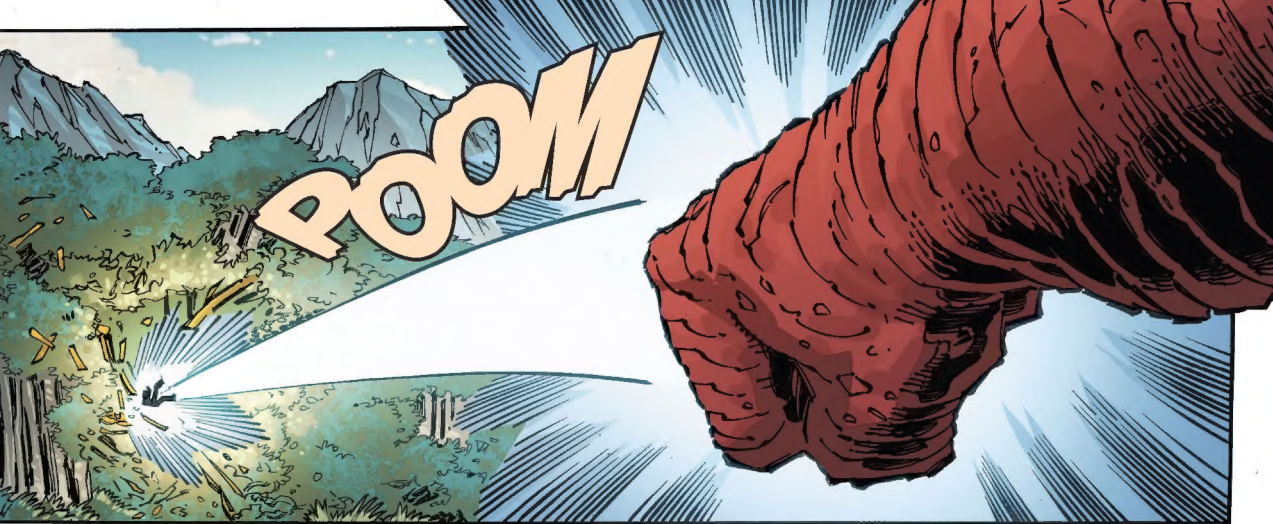
IS
THAT...YOUR
MOM?
OR YOUR
DAD?

BETTER HALF

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YOU
THINK HE'S
DEAD?

PROBABLY...



APPARENTLY
NOT.

OWW...

...EARTH
SUCKS.



ARE YOU...
BROKEN?

I'VE BEEN
BETTER, BUT
I'VE BEEN A
LOT WORSE
TOO.

MY NAME
IS GENIS-VELL.
CAPTAIN MAR-VELL
WAS MY FATHER.

I CALL
MYSELF LEGACY,
SINCE I GUESS
CAPTAIN MARVEL
IS TAKEN THESE
DAYS.



I'M GAMORA.
THIS IS PIP THE
TROLL.

HOWDY.

I CAME
HERE LOOKING
FOR ADAM
WARLOCK.

I ENCOUNTERED
THE SILVER SURFER
RECENTLY. HE SUGGESTED
I VISIT EARTH TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT MY
FATHER...*

...SINCE SO
MANY OF THE
HEROES HERE
KNEW HIM.

*SEE SILVER SURFER:
REBIRTH #5! --DS



YEAH,
ADAM LIVES
HERE, ALONG WITH
THE REST OF THE
INFINITY WATCH.

THOUGH WE'RE
NOT EXACTLY THE
KIND OF TEAM THAT
HANGS AROUND
TOGETHER.

I JUST GOT
BACK FROM A
MISSION IN SPACE.
MOONDRAGON AND
DRAX ARE OFF
SOMEWHERE. BUT
ADAM'S HERE...



...DOING
HIS USUAL
BROODING.



DO YOU THINK
HE'D BE WILLING
TO TALK TO ME ABOUT
MY FATHER? TRYING TO
WALK IN HIS FOOTSTEPS
AND BE A HERO
IS...DAUNTING.

OH, WE'RE
ALL HEROES
HERE.

YOU NEED
ANY POINTERS,
KID, I'VE
GOT YOU.



I APPRECIATE
THAT, BUT I
THOUGHT ADAM
WOULD BE...

...WELL,
THERE AREN'T
MANY HEROES
LIKE HIM.



I SUPPOSE,
BUT LET'S FACE
IT--WE KNOW ADAM
BETTER THAN ANYONE.
I'M LIKE HIS RIGHT-
HAND TROLL.

IT'S HONESTLY
HARD TO TRULY
KNOW ADAM
AT ALL...

"...CONSIDERING HE'S AN ARTIFICIAL BEING CREATED BY SCIENTISTS TO BE A PERFECT HUMAN SPECIMEN MERELY KNOWN AS HIM.

"HE ESCAPED THEIR CONTROL AND TOOK TO THE STARS. THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY CHRISTENED HIM ADAM WARLOCK...

"...AND MADE HIM EVEN MORE. ADAM GAINED THE SOUL GEM AND WAS NEARLY A MESSIAH.

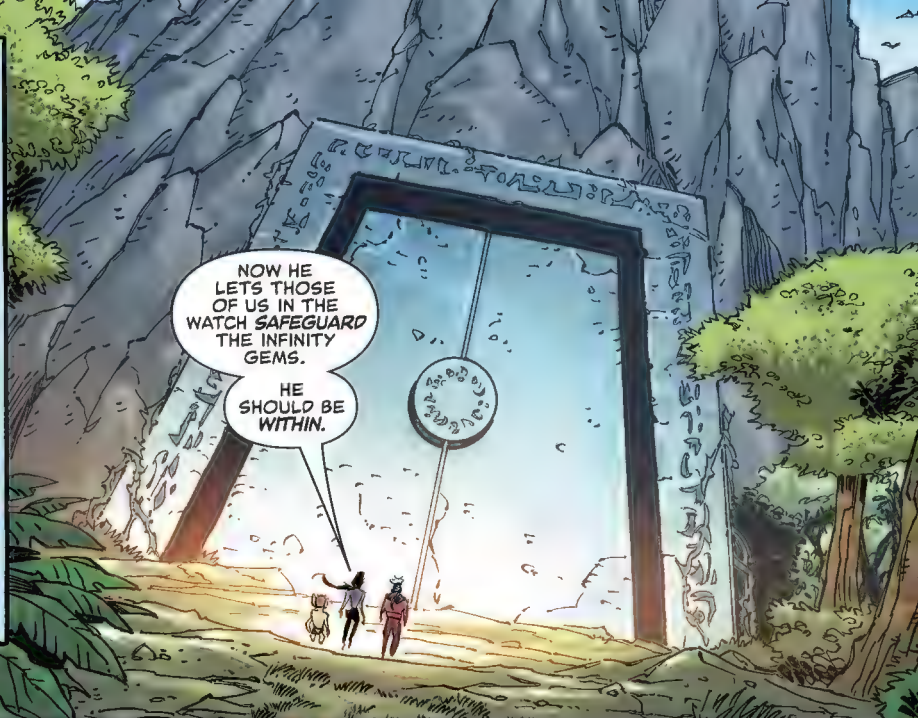
"HE DIED AT THE HANDS OF THANOS, THEN RETURNED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEMISE OF THE MAD TITAN.

"HE'S EVEN BEEN OMNIPOTENT, WIELDING THE INFINITY GAUNTLET..."



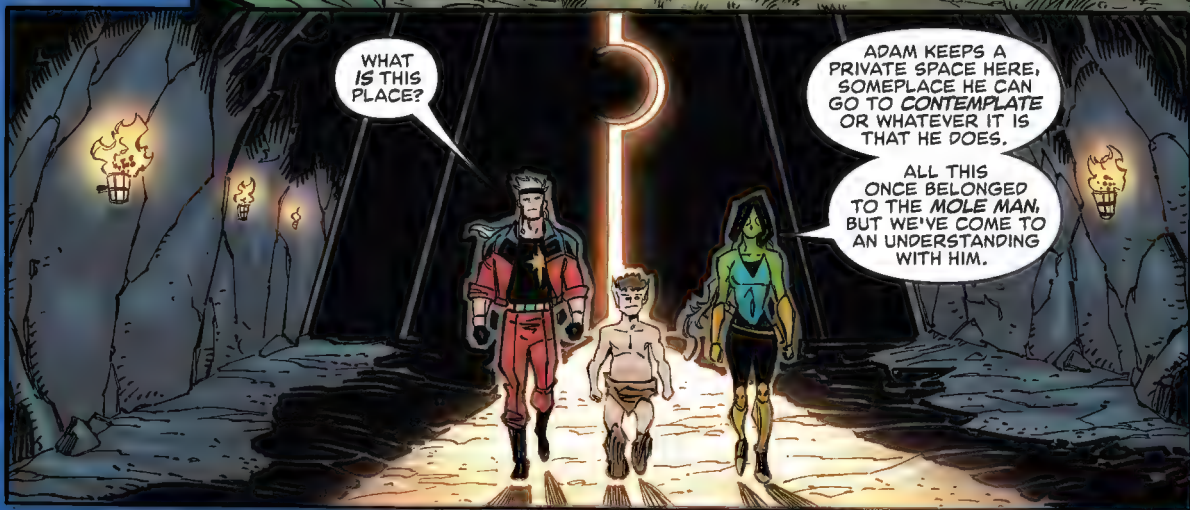


...BUT HE
SET ASIDE THAT
POWER TO AGAIN
BE A MAN.



NOW HE
LETS THOSE
OF US IN THE
WATCH SAFEGUARD
THE INFINITY
GEMS.

HE
SHOULD BE
WITHIN.



WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?

ADAM KEEPS A
PRIVATE SPACE HERE,
SOMEPLACE HE CAN
GO TO CONTEMPLATE
OR WHATEVER IT IS
THAT HE DOES.

ALL THIS
ONCE BELONGED
TO THE MOLE MAN,
BUT WE'VE COME TO
AN UNDERSTANDING
WITH HIM.



HEY, KID, YOU
WANNA HEAR A
STORY ABOUT YOUR
DAD? THIS ONE TIME,
I WAS WITH HIM IN THE
PLEASURE DOMES ON
THE SHI'AR FRONTIER,
AND THERE WAS
THIS--



ADAM?



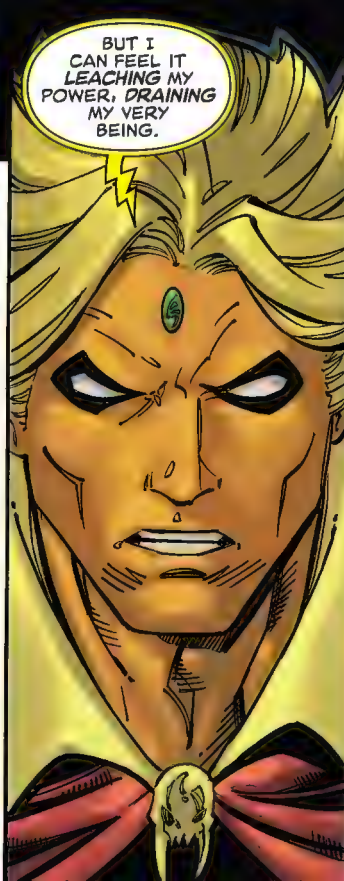


IT SIMPLY
APPEARED.

I DON'T
KNOW HOW IT
CAME TO BE
HERE...



...OR WHAT IT
CONTAINS.

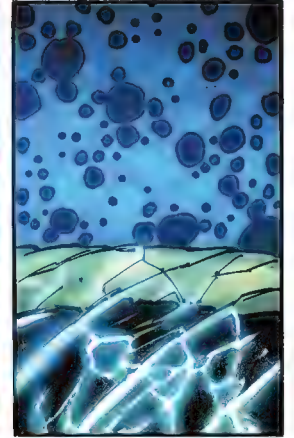
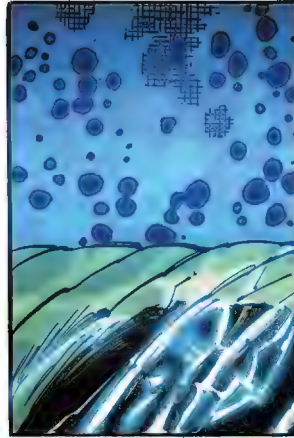
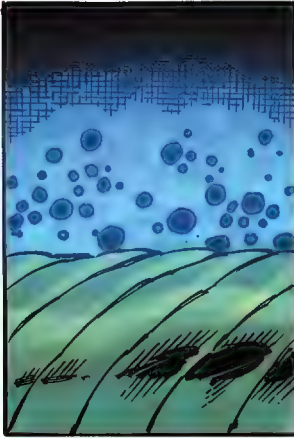
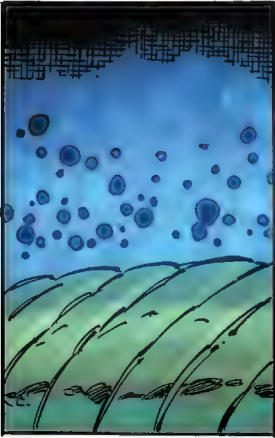
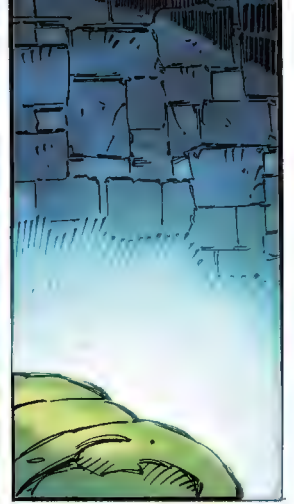
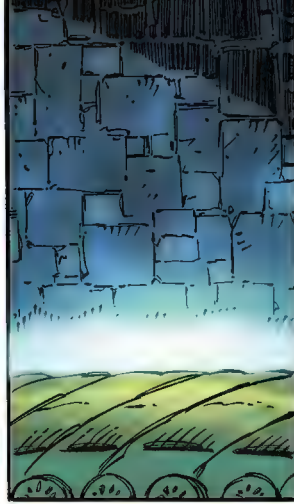


BUT I
CAN FEEL IT
LEACHING MY
POWER, DRAINING
MY VERY
BEING.



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
IT WANTS.

WAIT, YOU'RE
SAYING...



ADAM WARLOCK...

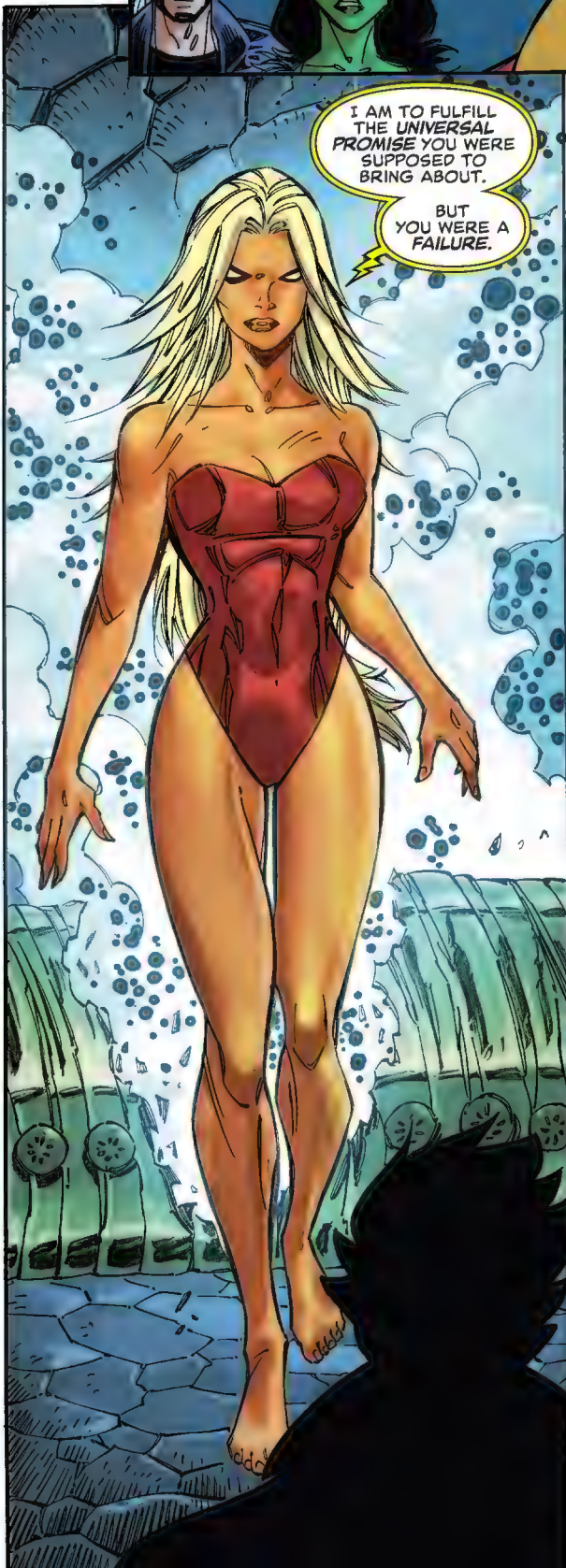
...I COME
TO REPLACE
YOU.

**EVE
WARLOCK**
IS FINALLY
BORN.





HOW...
CAN THIS
BE?



I AM TO FULFILL
THE UNIVERSAL
PROMISE YOU WERE
SUPPOSED TO
BRING ABOUT.

BUT
YOU WERE A
FAILURE.



I TAKE NO
PLEASURE IN THIS,
ADAM WARLOCK.
IT IS SIMPLY
MY DUTY.



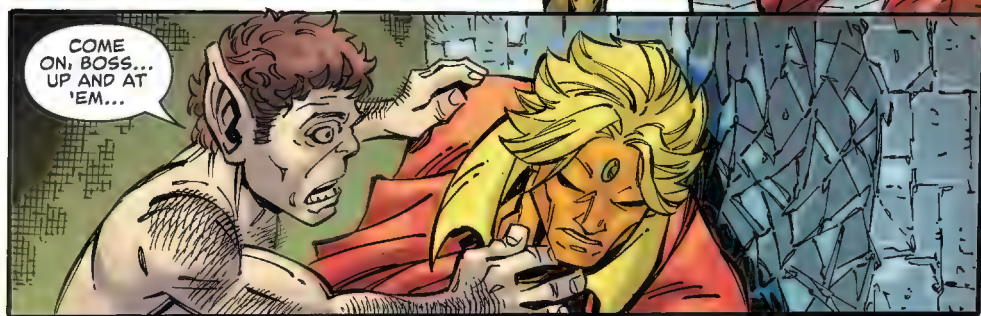
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

WHO
CREATED YOU?
HOW DID THE
COCOON COME
TO BE
HERE...?

SHHH...

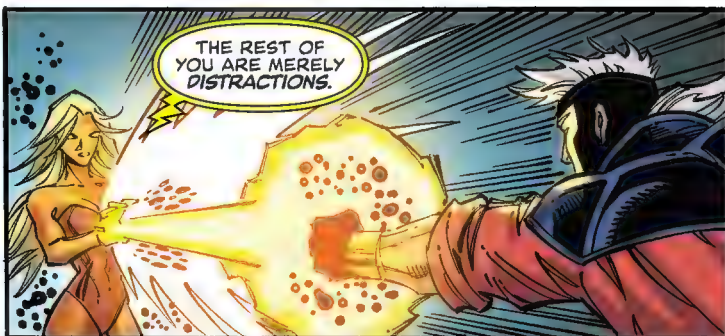


...ALL WILL
BE OVER
SOON.

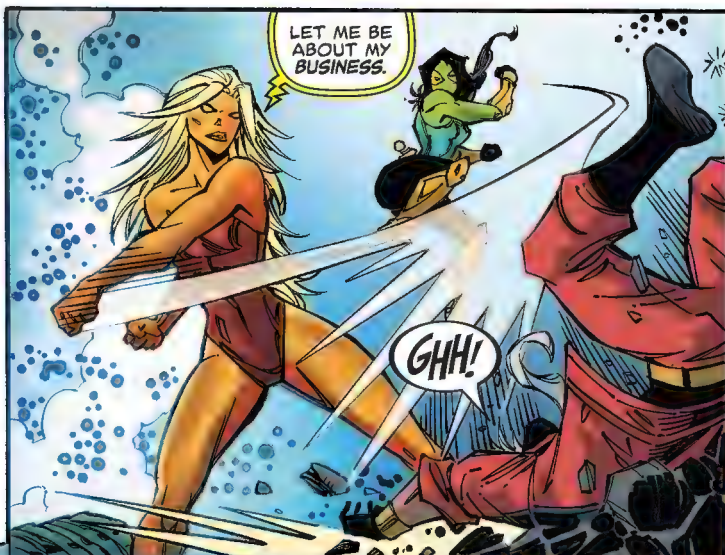




I HAVE
NO INTEREST IN
ANYONE SAVE
ADAM.



THE REST OF
YOU ARE MERELY
DISTRACTIONS.



LET ME BE
ABOUT MY
BUSINESS.

GHH!



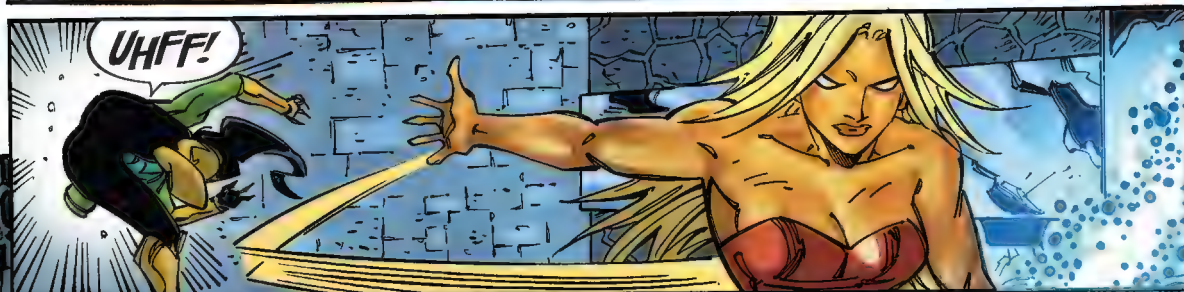
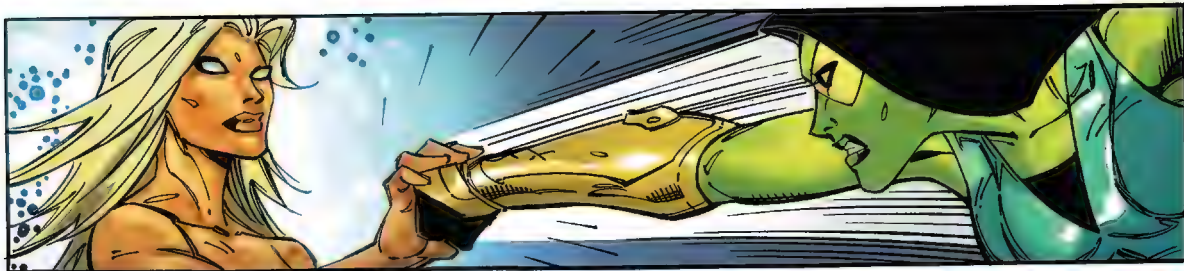
YOU HAVE
NO BUSINESS
HERE.

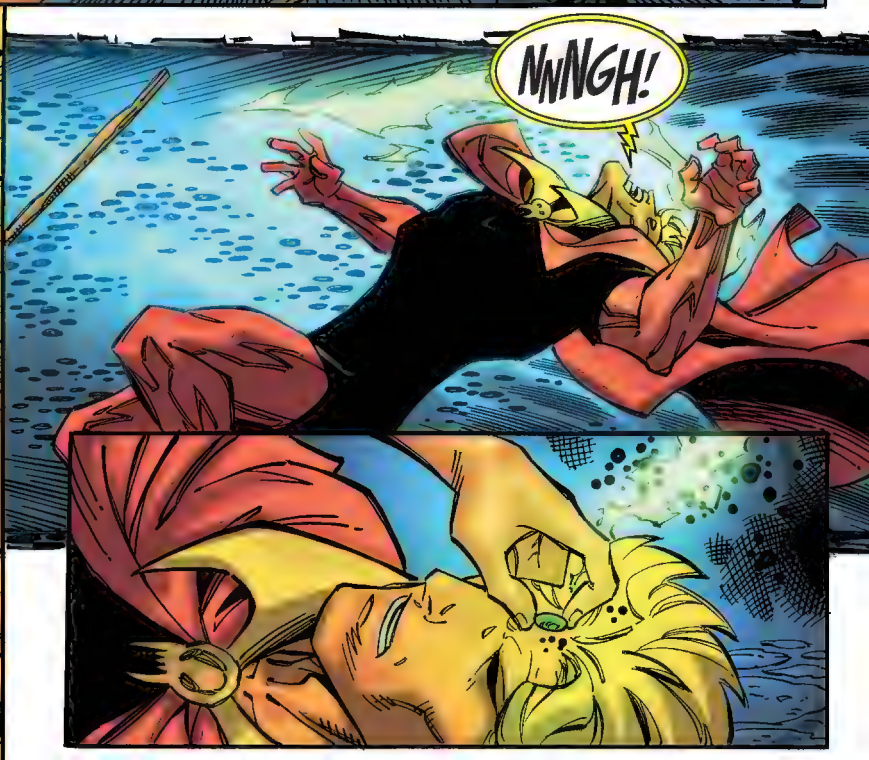
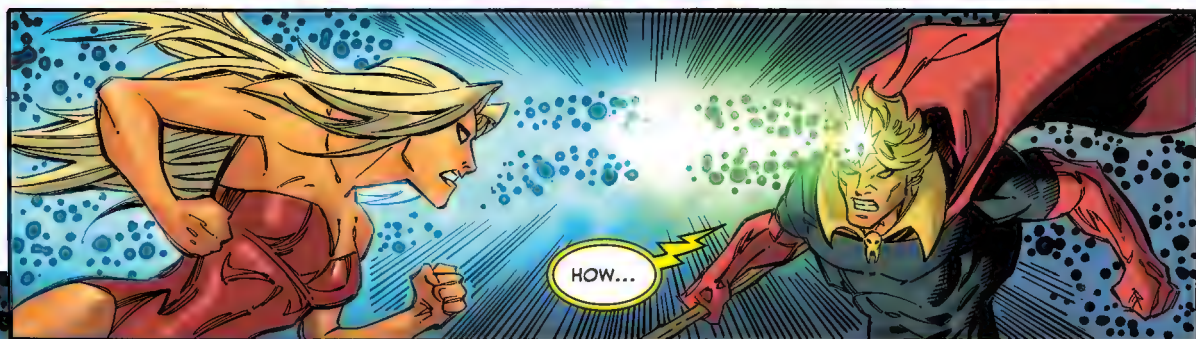


I WARN YOU,
IF YOU PERSIST,
THERE WILL BE
CONSEQUENCES.



YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT
THERE WILL BE
CONSEQUENCES.







SO, IT
BEGINS.



DO
NOT SEEK
TO FOLLOW
ME.



WHAT THE
HELL JUST
HAPPENED?



I'M NOT
SURE...



...BUT
I THINK ADAM
WARLOCK MIGHT
BE DEAD!

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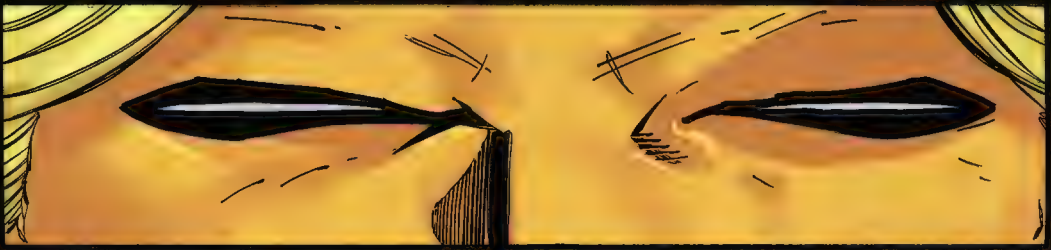
BY
MICHAEL
AUSTIN

WARLOCK

REBIRTH



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WHEREVER
HERE IS.

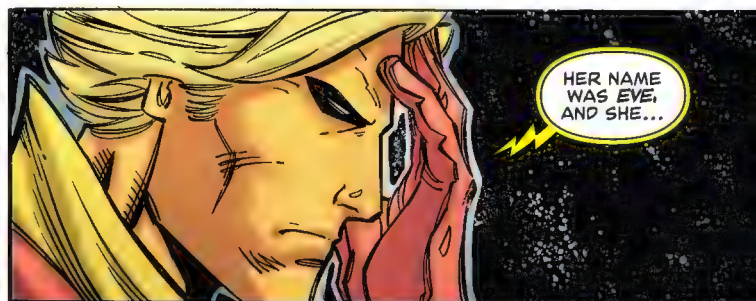
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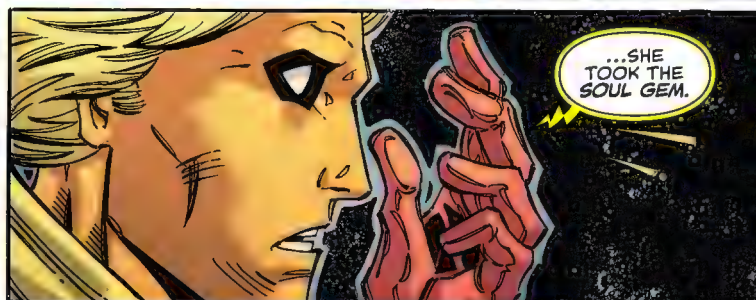


THAT WOMAN
WHO EMERGED
FROM THE
COCOON.

EVE.



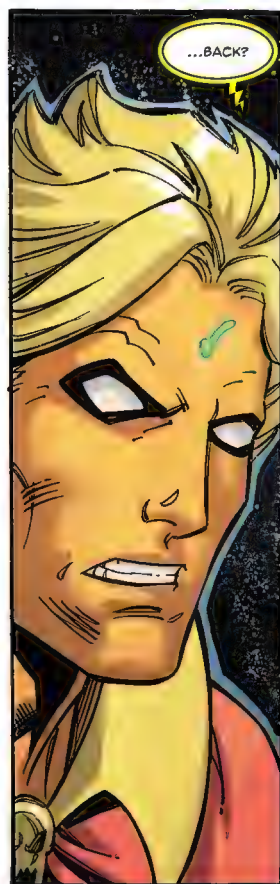
HER NAME
WAS EVE,
AND SHE...



...SHE
TOOK THE
SOUL GEM.



WHOEVER
SHE IS, WHEREVER
SHE CAME FROM, I
WILL HAVE THE
GEM...

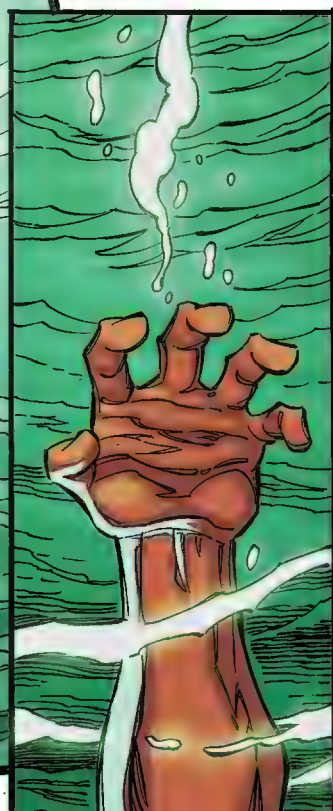
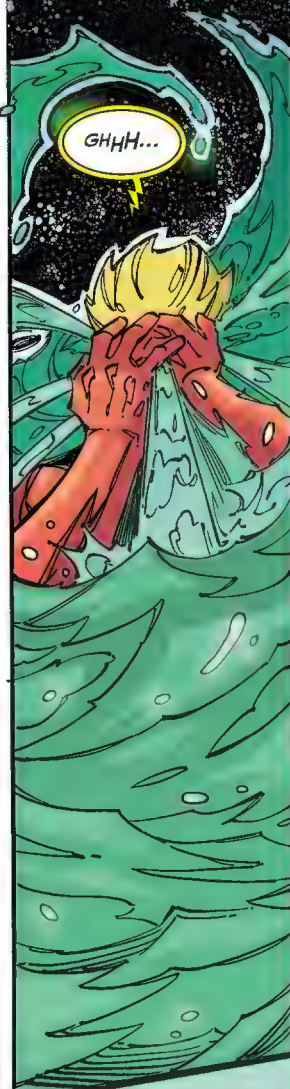
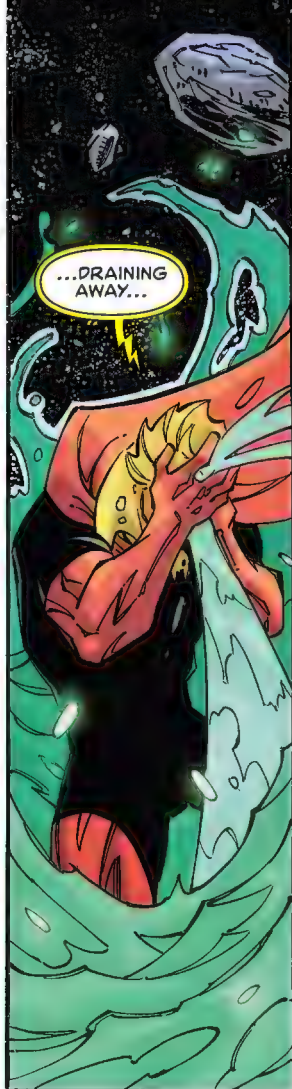
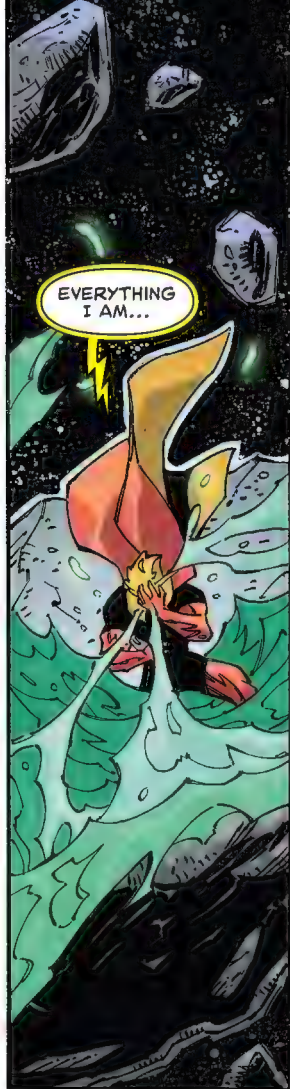


...BACK?



WHAT'S...?





MONSTER ISLAND.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF WHAT JUST HAPPENED...

...IS ADAM WARLOCK DEAD?

NOT DEAD, GENIS-VELL.

BUT LIKELY IN A COMA. OR WORSE.



COME ON, BOSS. WAKE UP.



EVE
WARLOCK? ADAM
NEVER MENTIONED
A...SISTER OR
WHATEVER.

WHERE
THE HELL DID
SHE COME
FROM?

I'M AT
A COMPLETE
LOSS TO EXPLAIN
ANY OF THIS,
PIP.

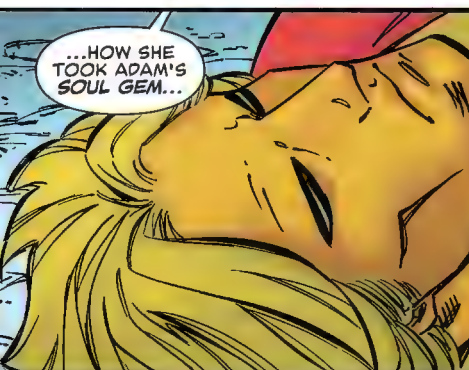


SO EVE
ISN'T SOMEONE
YOU KNOW?



EVE WARLOCK
ISN'T SOMEONE I KNEW
EXISTED BEFORE FIVE
MINUTES AGO.

I DON'T
KNOW WHERE THE
COCON CAME
FROM...

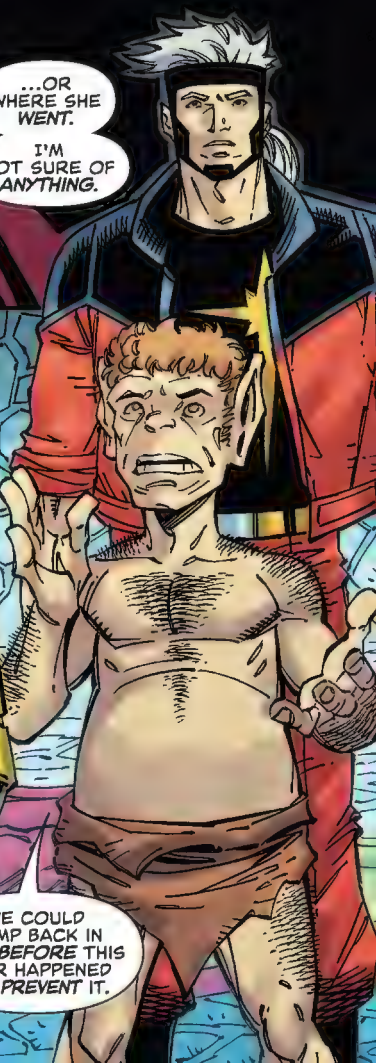


...HOW SHE
TOOK ADAM'S
SOUL GEM...



...OR
WHERE SHE
WENT.

I'M
NOT SURE OF
ANYTHING.



LOOK, I
REALIZE IT'S NOT
EXACTLY SOMETHING
YOU'RE COMFORTABLE
WITH, GAMORA, BUT
YOU HAVE THE
TIME GEM.

WE COULD
JUMP BACK IN
TIME BEFORE THIS
EVER HAPPENED
AND PREVENT IT.



YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO ASK THAT, PIP. I DON'T EVEN LIKE **HOLDING** THE TIME GEM, MUCH LESS **WIELDING** IT.

TOO **DANGEROUS**, TOO MANY UNPREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES.



NO, WE'LL FIND ANOTHER WAY.

LOOK, I'M STILL LEARNING ON THE JOB, BUT TELL ME WHAT I CAN **DO**. SHOULD I GO **LOOKING** FOR EVE WARLOCK?

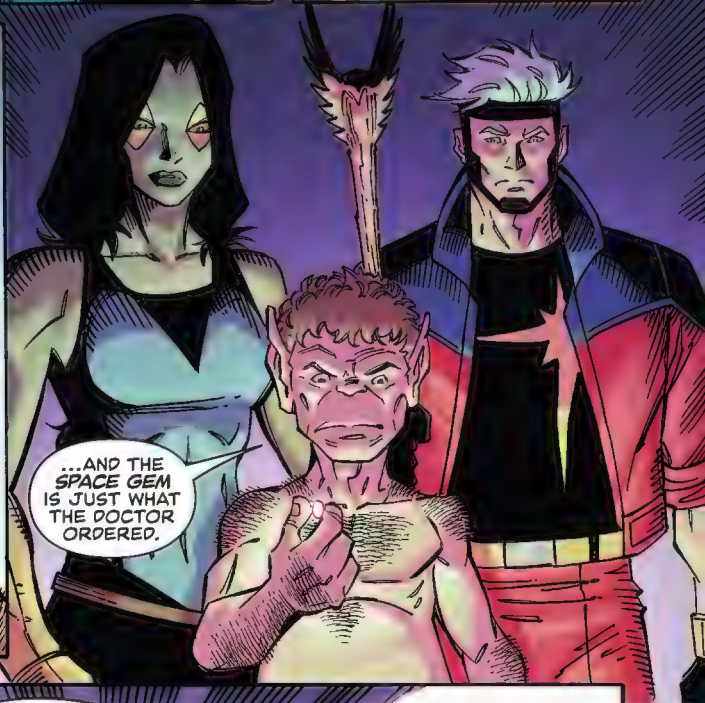


KID, EVEN IF YOU HAD YOUR **FATHER'S** COSMIC AWARENESS, FINDING EVE WOULD BE DAMN NEAR IMPOSSIBLE.

SHE COULD BE **ANYWHERE** IN THE UNIVERSE.
HANG ON, IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE...



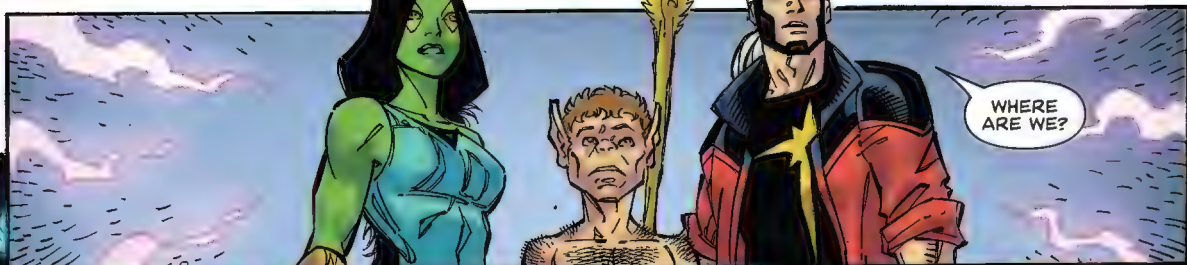
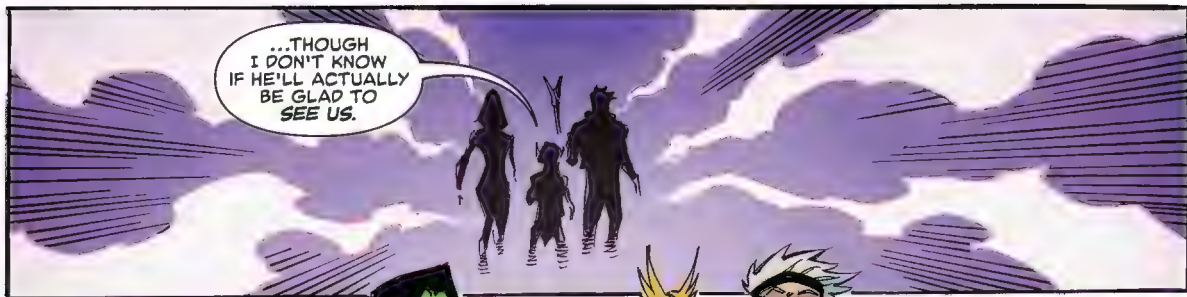
...GOT IT. WE NEED TO HELP ADAM **FIRST**, WORRY ABOUT EVE AND THE SOUL GEM LATER...



...AND THE **SPACE GEM** IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.



THERE'S AN **OBVIOUS** PLACE WE NEED TO GO...



ELSEWHERE.

A PERFECT
SPECIMEN...

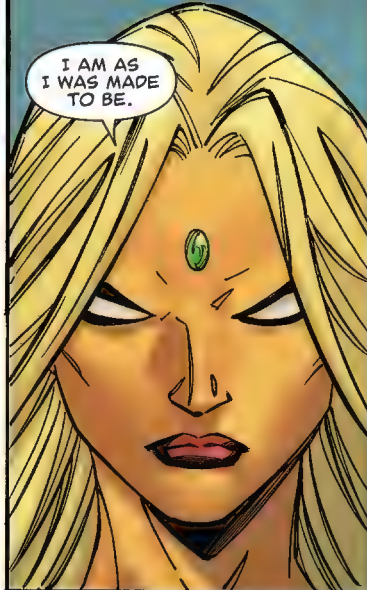
...MORE THAN
ADAM WARLOCK
COULD EVER
HOPE TO BE.

THAT IS MY
PURPOSE.

INDEED
IT IS.



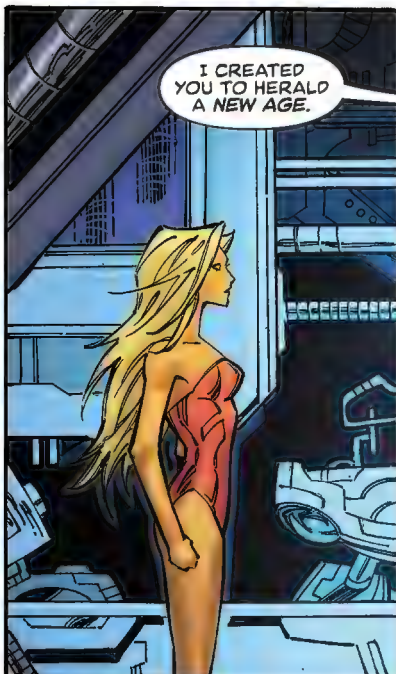
YOU ARE
UNLIKE THE
FLAWED VESSEL
THAT IS ADAM
WARLOCK.



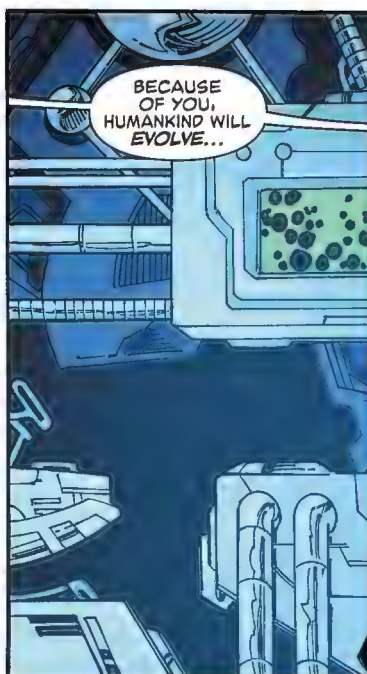
I AM AS
I WAS MADE
TO BE.



YOU WILL
EXCEED HIM.
YOU HOLD SO MUCH
PROMISE, EVE
WARLOCK.



I CREATED
YOU TO HERALD
A NEW AGE.



BECAUSE
OF YOU,
HUMANKIND WILL
EVOLVE...



...BECOME
MORE THAN IT
HAS EVER BEEN.
FINALLY A BOON
TO THE ENTIRE
UNIVERSE.



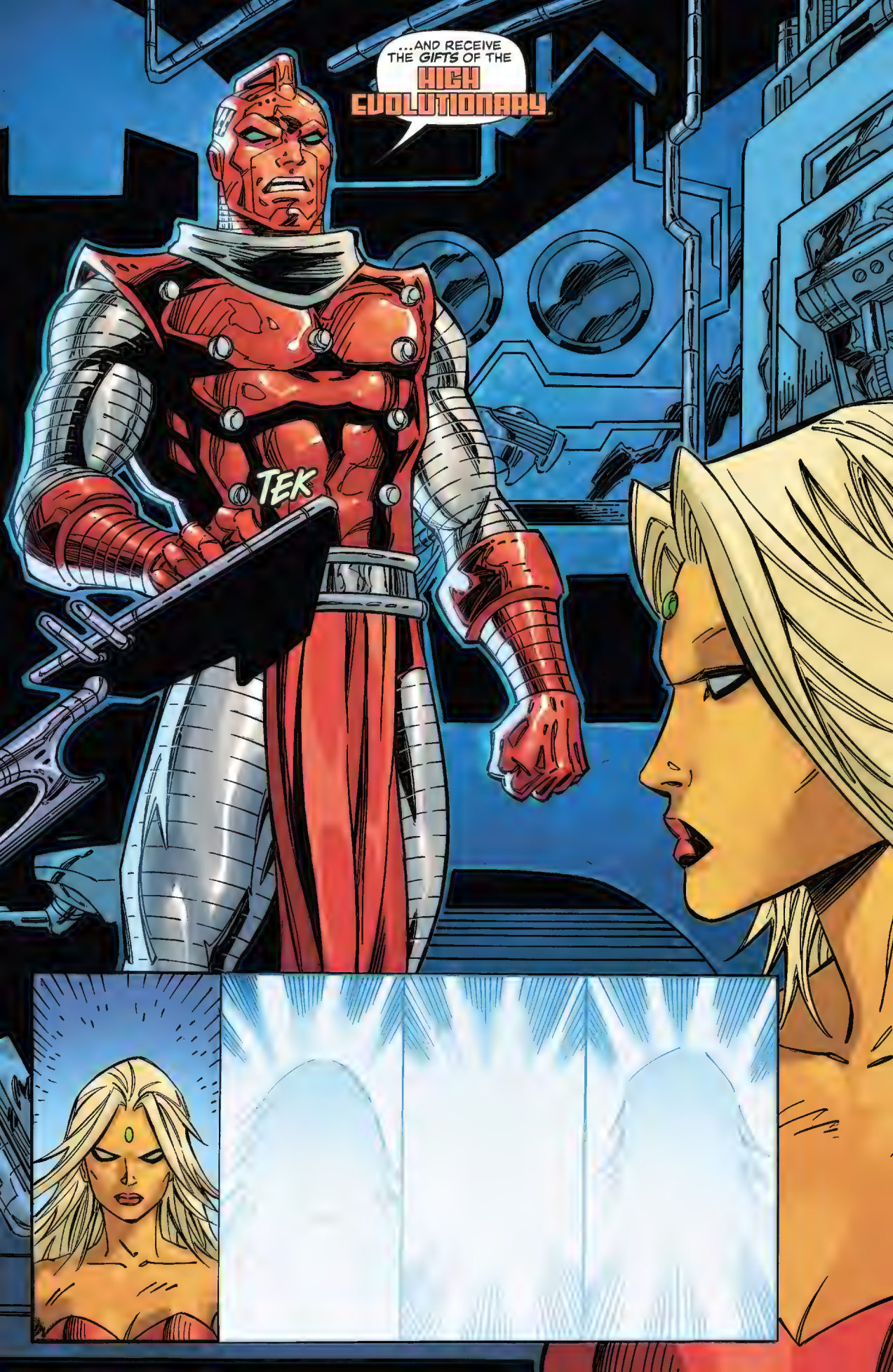
YOU WILL
BE MOTHER
TO IT ALL.



I EMBRACE
MY ROLE.



THEN PREPARE
YOURSELF...



...AND RECEIVE
THE GIFTS OF THE
HIGH
EVOLUTIONARY

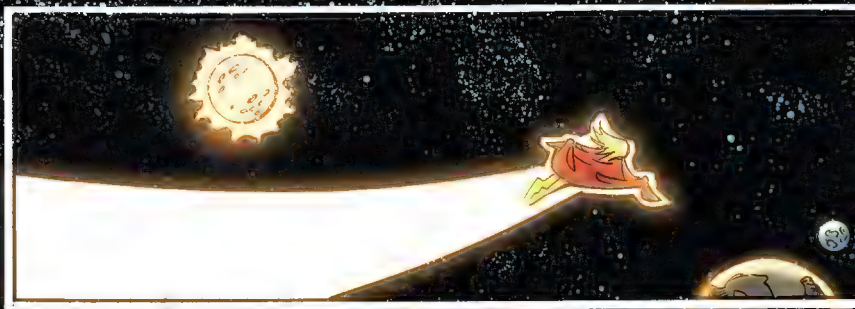
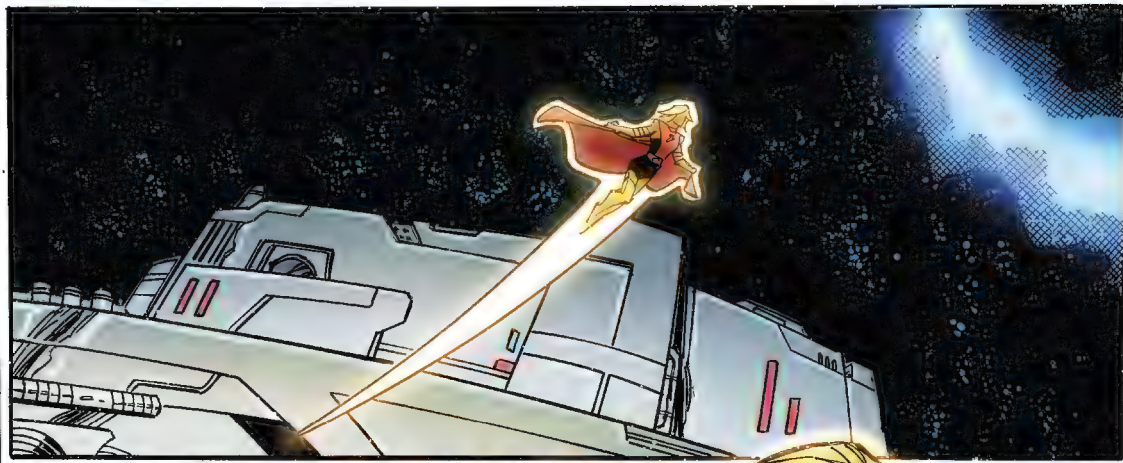
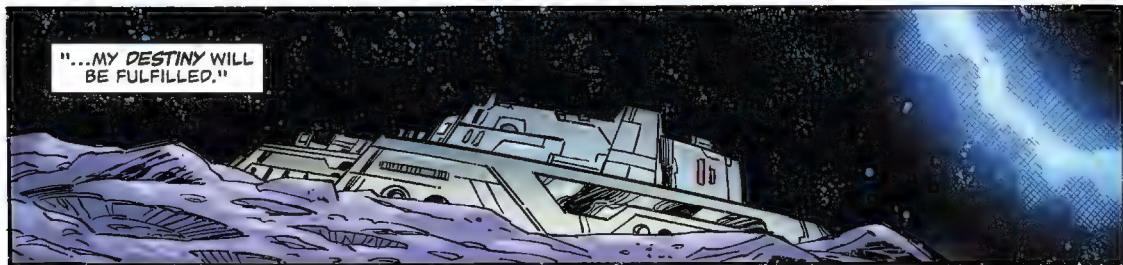
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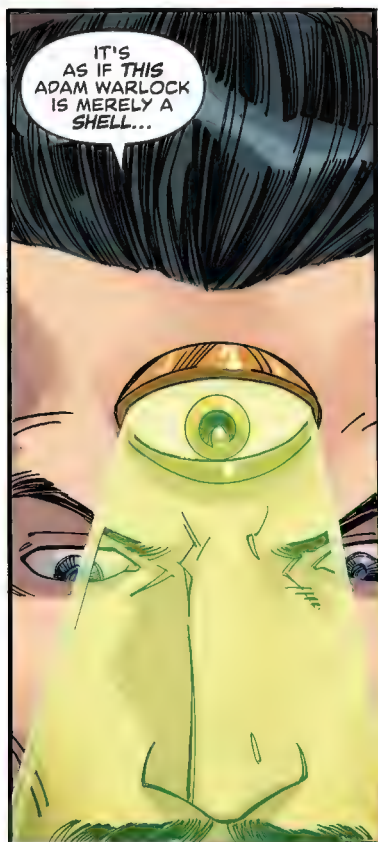
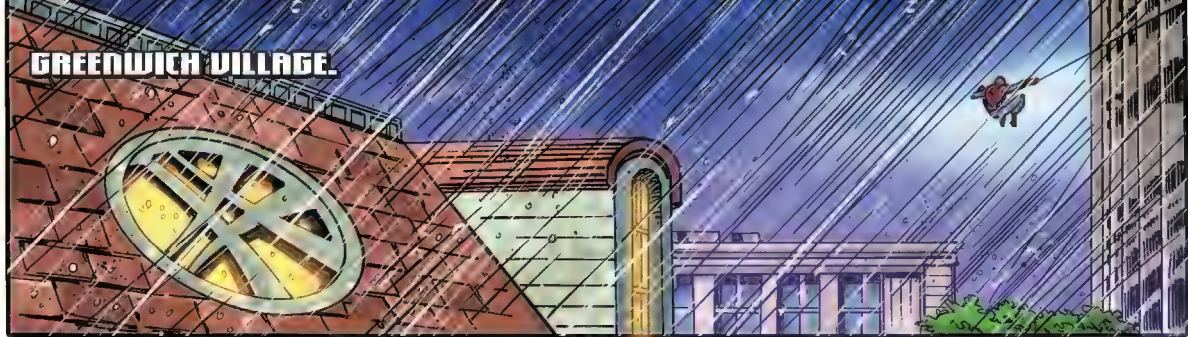
BE THE
HERO YOU
ARE MEANT
TO BE.

I STAND READY
AND WILLING. I
PROMISE YOU...

"...MY DESTINY WILL
BE FULFILLED."



GREENWICH VILLAGE.

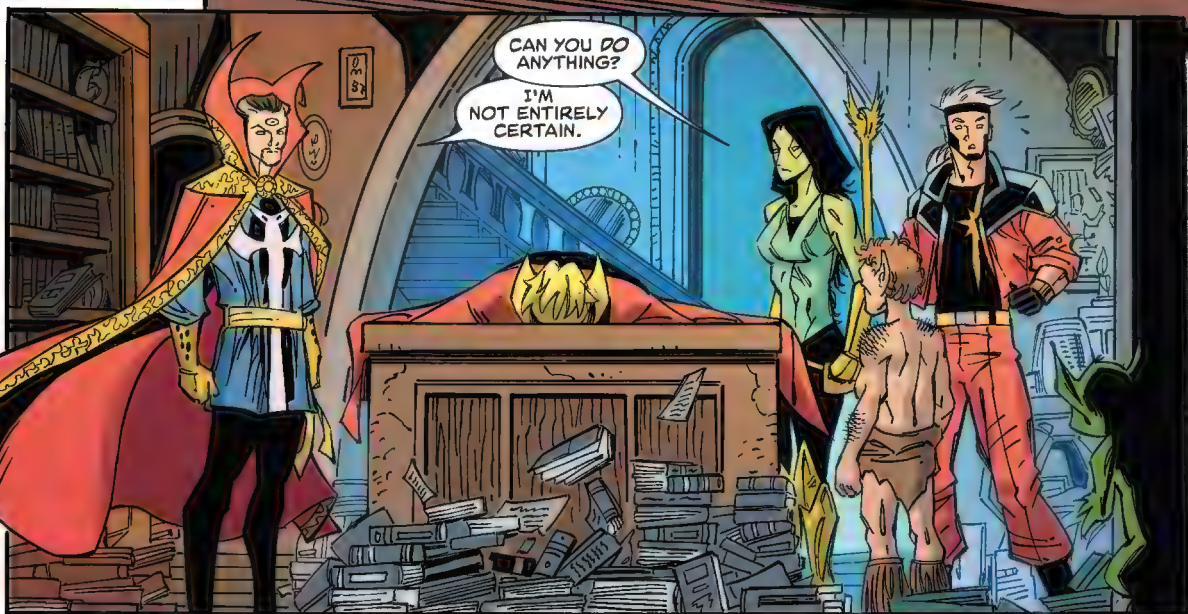


IT'S
AS IF THIS
ADAM WARLOCK
IS MERELY A
SHELL...



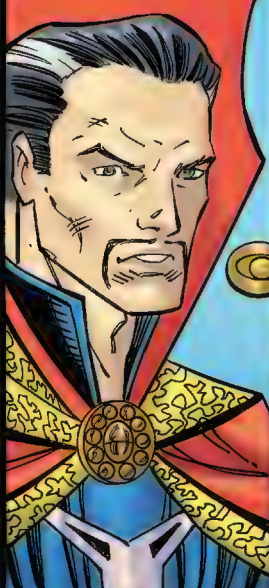
...EMPTIED
OF HIS
ESSENCE.

HIS
SOUL, IF YOU
WILL.

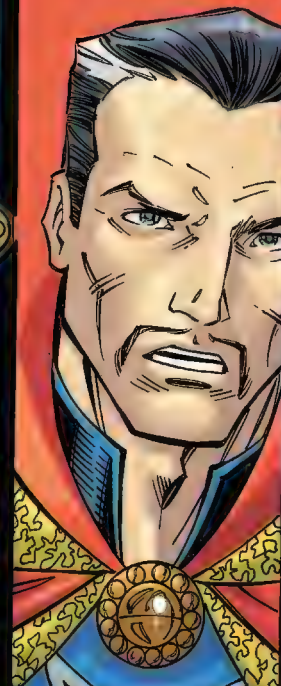


CAN YOU DO
ANYTHING?

I'M
NOT ENTIRELY
CERTAIN.



IT'S MORE
THAN SIMPLY THE
ABSENCE OF THE
GEM YOU TOLD ME
WAS STOLEN.



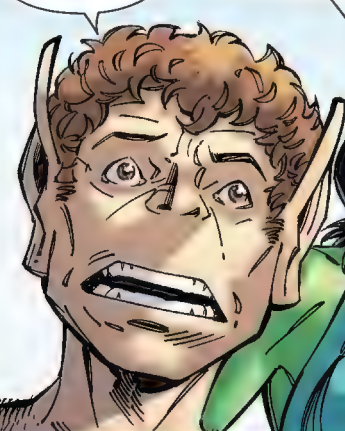
ADAM'S
BODY REMAINS
HERE...



...BUT
WHAT MAKES
ADAM... ADAM...
IS GONE.

THIS VESSEL
IS ABANDONED.
WHERE HIS ESSENCE
IS NOW, I CANNOT
READILY SAY.

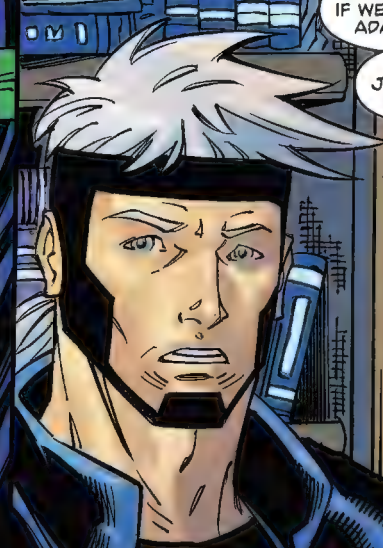
BUT ADAM IS
A UNIQUE BEING.
I CAN SEEK HIM
OUT, WHEREVER
HE MIGHT BE.



SO THAT'S A
PLAN, RIGHT?
WE JUST FIND
HIM AND BRING
HIM BACK?



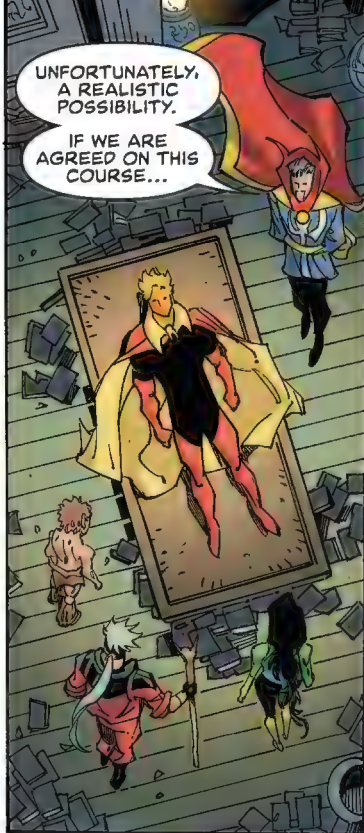
IT ALMOST
CERTAINLY WON'T
BE THAT SIMPLE.

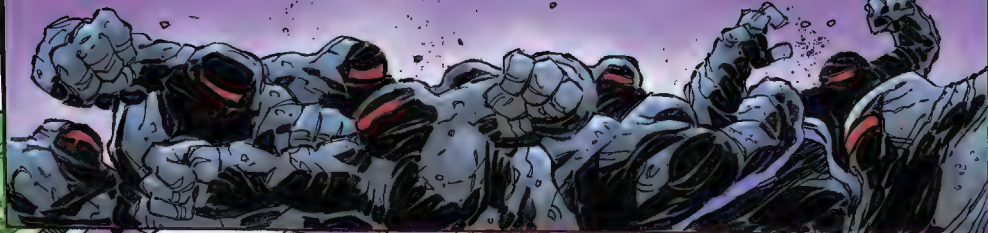


WHAT HAPPENS
IF WE DON'T FIND
ADAM SOON?



IS HE
JUST...GONE
FOREVER?

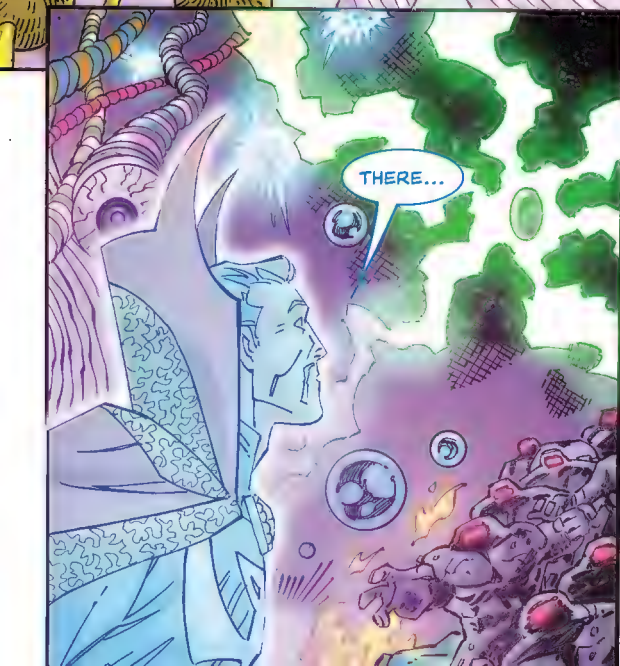




THE DARK
DIMENSION...



...MERELY A
PASSAGE ON THE
JOURNEY.
ADAM'S
PSYCHE MUST
BE DEEPLY
BURIED.



THERE...





OF COURSE...



...SOULWORLD.



IT TOOK SOME EFFORT TO FIND YOU, ADAM WARLOCK.

WHERE ELSE WOULD I BE, STEPHEN?



I SUPPOSE THAT'S TRUE. MAY I JOIN YOU?

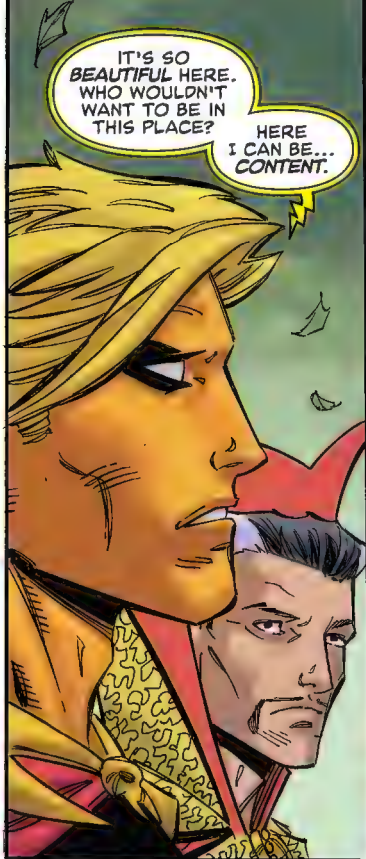
YOU WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.



PIP AND GAMORA SEEK TO FIND YOU. THEY ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED.

MY FRIENDS ARE LOYAL, BUT THEY SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO WORRY.

THEY HAVE BOTH KNOWN THE PEACE OF SOULWORLD.



IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL HERE. WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO BE IN THIS PLACE?

HERE I CAN BE... CONTENT.



YOU RETREATED HERE OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

I'M NO LONGER NEEDED.



MY REPLACEMENT ARRIVED AND CLAIMED THE SOUL GEM FOR HER OWN. EVE WARLOCK WILL SURELY DO A MUCH BETTER JOB THAN I.

I WAS ALWAYS DESTINED TO BE HERE. NO MORE STRUGGLE. NO MORE PAIN.



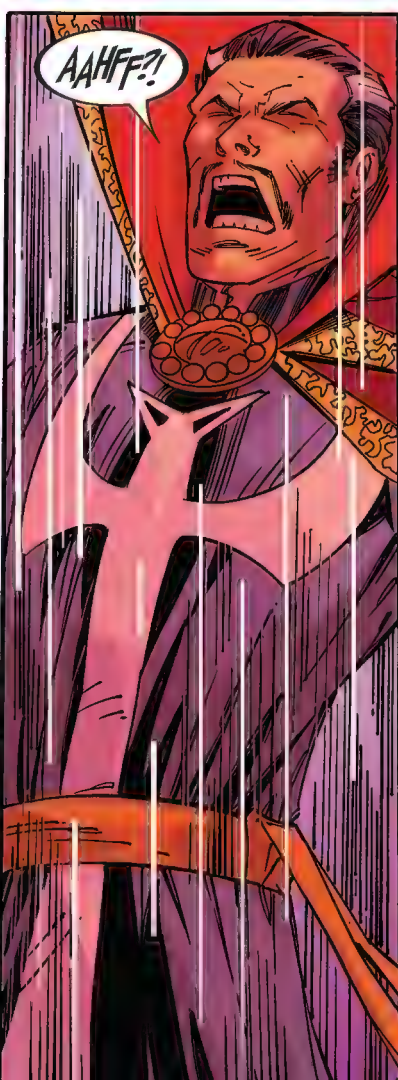
BUT YOU ARE NEEDED. YOU'RE NEEDED BY THOSE WHO CARE ABOUT YOU AND BY THE WIDER UNIVERSE THAT YOU HAVE PRESERVED MANY TIMES OVER.

YOU MUST REJOIN THE WORLD, ADAM.



YOU MUST RETURN TO...

...WHAT?



AAHFF?!



ADAM!
TELL THEM TO
STAND DOWN!

I'M SORRY,
STEPHEN.
SOULWORLD
ALWAYS
PROTECTS ME.

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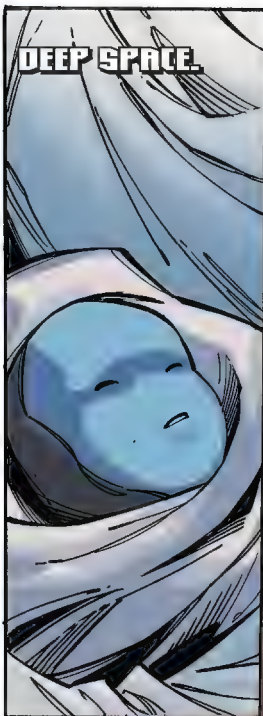
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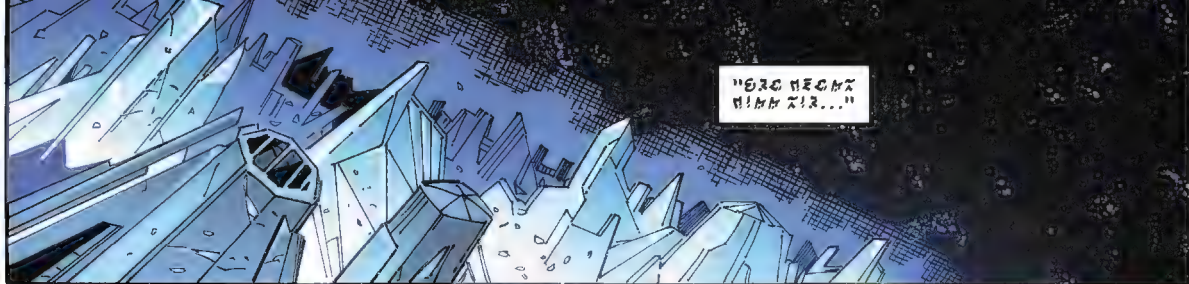
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"...この星の中心に
何がある？..."



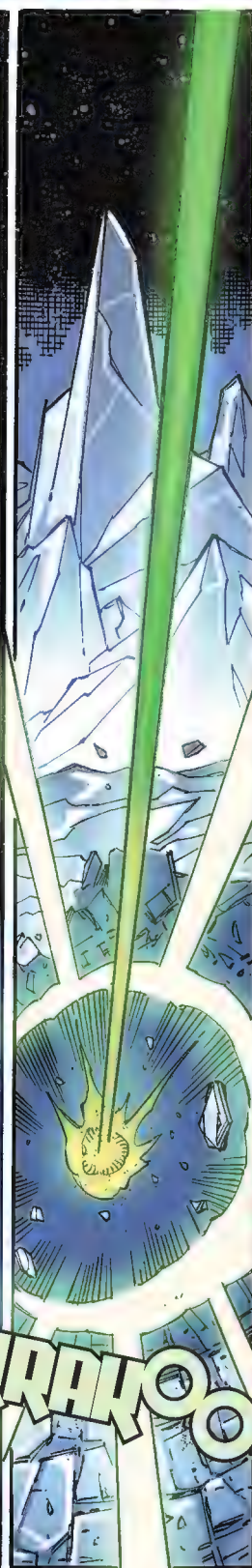
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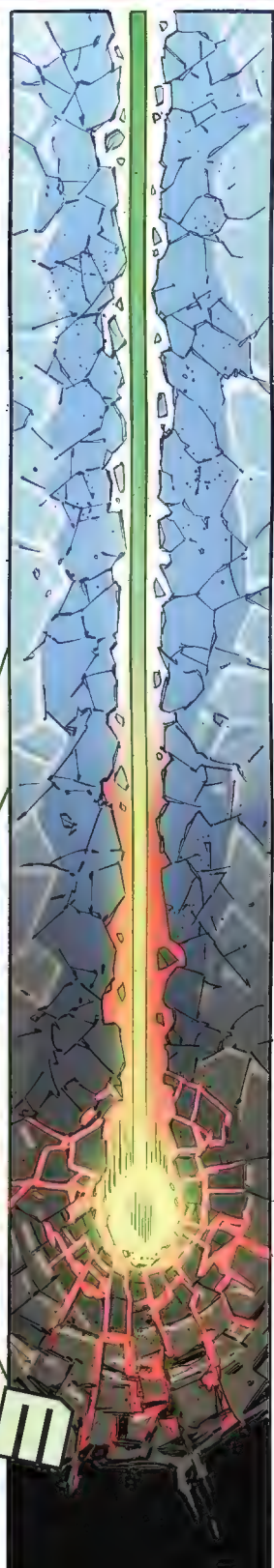
何？...



...その星の中心に...



KRAKOOOM



**EVE
WARLOCK**
IS HERE...



SAVIOR

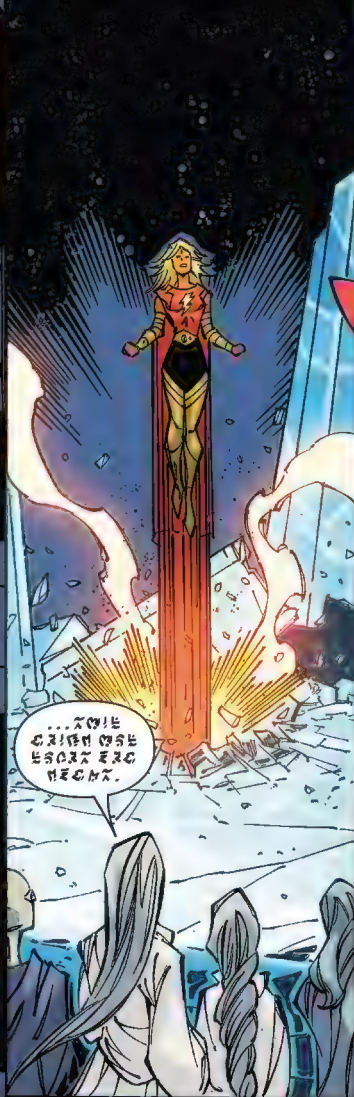
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何の及作 何の及
ヒガの及 不の及
何の及。



I'VE DONE
WHAT WAS
NECESSARY TO
SPARE YOUR
WORLD.

何の及 ヒガの
何の及ヒガの及ヒガの及
何の及。何の及 不の及作！
何の及。



I AM ALL
THAT MY MAKER
INTENDED ME
TO BE.



EXCELLENT.

SOULWORLD.

ADAM
WARLOCK!

YOU WERE
NOT INVITED
HERE, DOCTOR
STRANGE.

I HAVE
JOURNEYED HERE
TO HELP YOU!



...THIS IS
MADNESS!



FORGIVE ME
FOR DISTURBING
YOU, ADAM,
BUT THERE IS
NO OTHER
RECOURSE.

IT'S TIME
FOR YOU TO
RETURN.

WHY...



...WHY CAN'T
YOU LEAVE ME
ALONE?!

YOU'RE
NEEDED, MY
FRIEND.



I NEED
PEACE!

I NEED
TO BE
**LEFT
ALONE!**

PLEASE,
YOU MUST SEE
REASON...



...I AM
NOT HERE TO
HARM YOU.



YOU NEED TO
OVERCOME YOUR
DARKNESS...

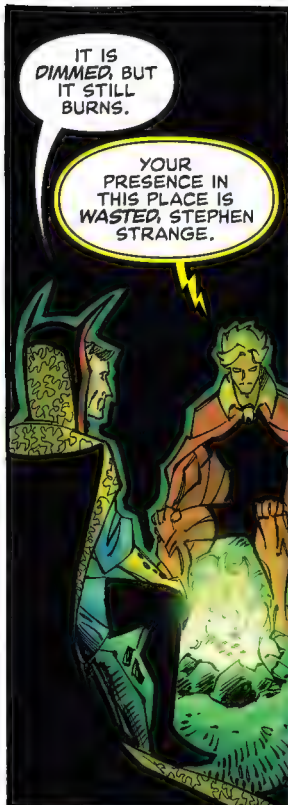


...BEFORE
IT SWALLOWS
YOU.



THIS DESPAIR
SURROUNDS YOU,
ADAM...

...BUT
YOU CAN SEE
THERE IS LIGHT
AMIDST THAT
DARKNESS.



IT IS
DIMMED, BUT
IT STILL
BURNS.

YOUR
PRESENCE IN
THIS PLACE IS
WASTED, STEPHEN
STRANGE.



MY PURPOSE AND MY SOUL
GEM HAVE BEEN USURPED
BY ANOTHER.

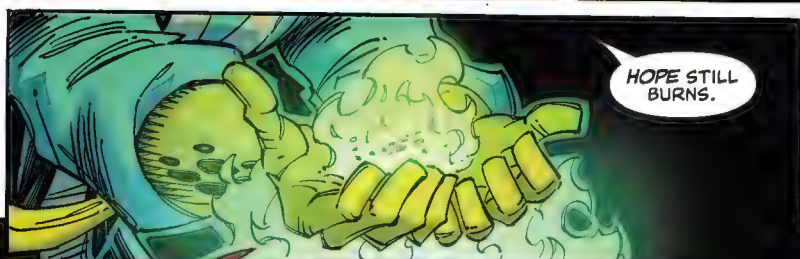
I HAVE NO
DESIRE TO
RETURN. TAKE
YOUR LIGHT AND
BE GONE.



THIS LIGHT
IS NOT MINE,
ADAM...



...IT'S
YOURS. IT
DWINDES, BUT IT
IS NOT SNUFFED
OUT.



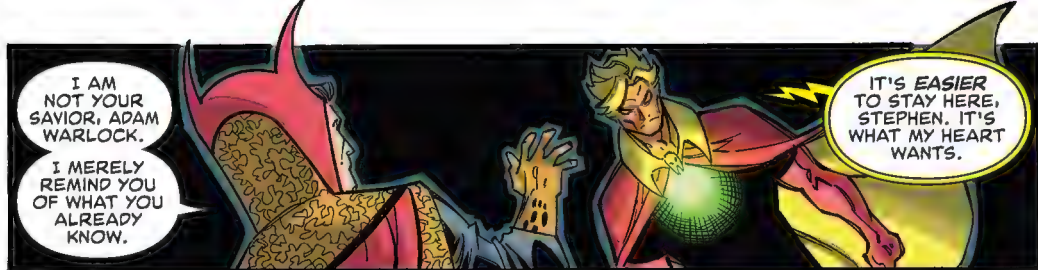
HOPE STILL
BURNS.



YOUR HOPE,
WHETHER YOU
WISH TO ADMIT
IT OR NOT.



IT WILL
QUICKEN, BUT
ONLY IF YOU
ACCEPT IT.



I AM NOT YOUR SAVIOR, ADAM WARLOCK.

I MERELY REMIND YOU OF WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW.

IT'S EASIER TO STAY HERE, STEPHEN. IT'S WHAT MY HEART WANTS.



NO MORE CONFLICT. NO MORE FAILURE. I COULD JUST DRIFT.

THAT WOULD BE SO MUCH BETTER.



BUT IT'S NOT TO BE.

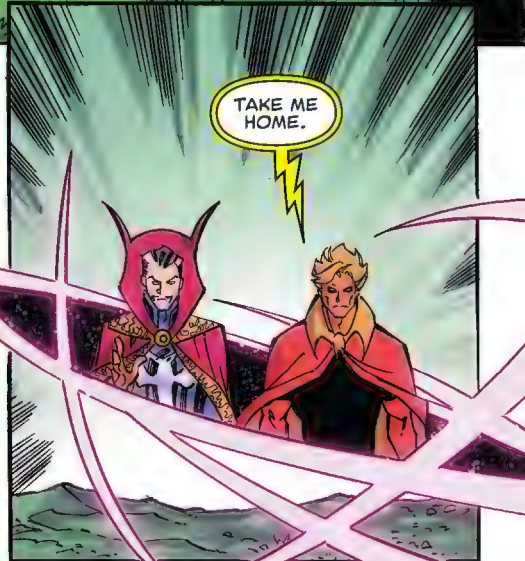


YOU FORCE ME TO REMEMBER WHO I AM, DOCTOR STRANGE, EVEN WHEN I DON'T WISH TO.

THIS PLACE, THIS PEACE, IS MY REWARD.



BUT IT MUST WAIT.



TAKE ME HOME.

WHAT DO YOU FIGURE'S GOING ON IN THERE? BEEN LONG ENOUGH, IS DOC JUST...

GREENWICH VILLAGE.

YEESH!

GIVE US A LITTLE WARNING BEFORE YOU POP UP LIKE THAT, HUH?

EASY, PIP. LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH ADAM.

HE RETURNS TO THIS PLANE...

...THOUGH I FEAR THE CRISIS IS MORE RESOLVED FOR NOW THAN SOLVED FOR GOOD.

FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING, BUT YOU LOOK A LITTLE WOZZY, BOSS.

ADAM? ARE YOU WELL?

I AM HERE, GAMORA. THAT'S ENOUGH.

BUT PART OF ME IS MISSING.



I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU REMEMBER. EVE WARLOCK TOOK THE SOUL GEM AND FLED.

WE'VE NO REAL WAY OF KNOWING WHERE SHE IS.



HOW HARD COULD IT BE TO FIND HER? SHE WAS LITERALLY BORN YESTERDAY.



I AM IN YOUR DEBT, STEPHEN, FOR FINDING ME. FOR REMINDING ME.

OF COURSE. I BELIEVE WE ARE MORE ALIKE THAN EITHER OF US WOULD ADMIT, ADAM.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND NOW?



I WILL SEEK OUT EVE, AND I WILL HAVE THE GEM AGAIN.



YOU MIGHT NEED THIS.

I GUESS WE WEREN'T PROPERLY INTRODUCED EARLIER. I'M GENIS-VELL, CAPTAIN MAR-VELL WAS MY FATHER.

ANY KIN TO MAR-VELL IS AN ALLY WORTH HAVING.

I APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING AFTER THE KARMIC STAFF...



...I EXPECT
I'LL NEED IT
IN WHAT'S TO
COME.

I'LL RETRIEVE
THE SOUL GEM
MYSELF. IT'S MY
RESPONSIBILITY
AND NO ONE
ELSE'S.



WHAT?
ABSOLUTELY
NOT, ADAM. THIS
INVOLVES THE
INFINITY WATCH.
IT'S OUR ENTIRE
PURPOSE.

UH,
JUST NOT THE
PURPLE GUY
TOO, RIGHT?



THIS
IS NOT
SOMETHING
YOU DO
ALONE.

I WAS
CREATED TO BE
PERFECT. I AM
POWERFUL ENOUGH
TO ACCOMPLISH THIS
EVEN WITHOUT
THE GEM.



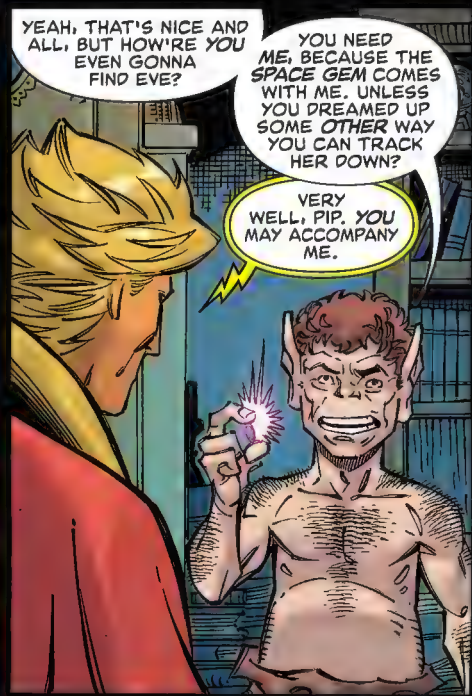
BUT YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO. WE WANT
TO HELP.

I WANT TO
HELP. THAT'S
PART OF BEING
A HERO,
RIGHT?



PLEASE UNDERSTAND, I VALUE ALL OF YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN EVER KNOW.

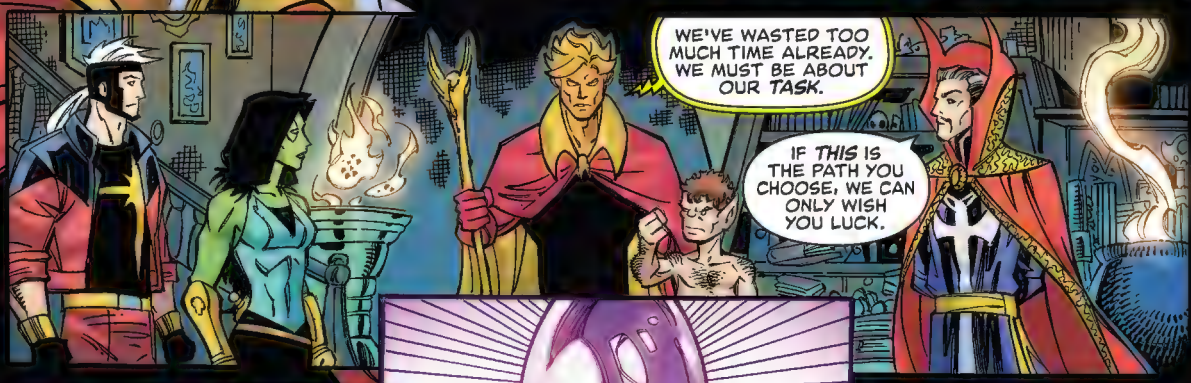
BUT IF I AM WORTHY OF THE SOUL GEM, I MUST DO THIS MYSELF.



YEAH, THAT'S NICE AND ALL, BUT HOW'RE YOU EVEN GONNA FIND EVE?

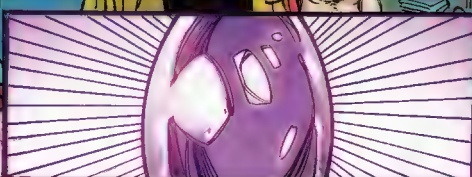
YOU NEED ME, BECAUSE THE SPACE GEM COMES WITH ME. UNLESS YOU DREAMED UP SOME OTHER WAY YOU CAN TRACK HER DOWN?

VERY WELL, PIP. YOU MAY ACCOMPANY ME.



WE'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME ALREADY. WE MUST BE ABOUT OUR TASK.

IF THIS IS THE PATH YOU CHOOSE, WE CAN ONLY WISH YOU LUCK.



I HATE THIS.

A REMOTE WORLD.



HMM?
SO
SOON?



YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
THAT BELONGS
TO ME...





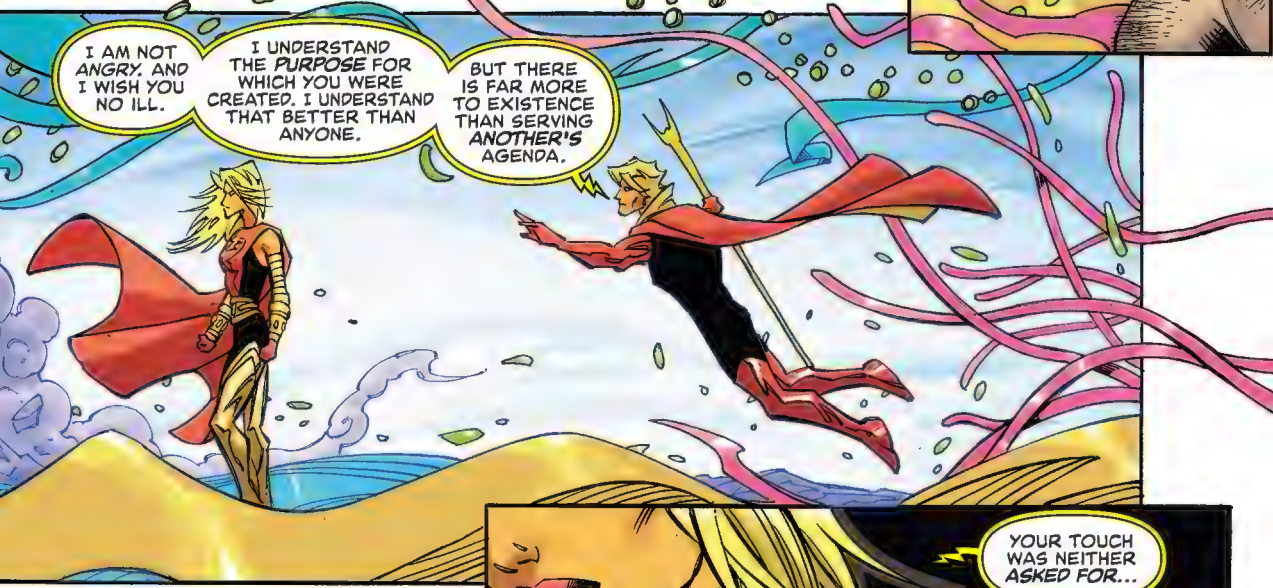
...AND I WANT IT BACK.



YOU DO NOT DESERVE THE GEM. YOU ARE AN UNWORTHY, IMPERFECT VESSEL.
I AM A MUCH BETTER CHOICE.



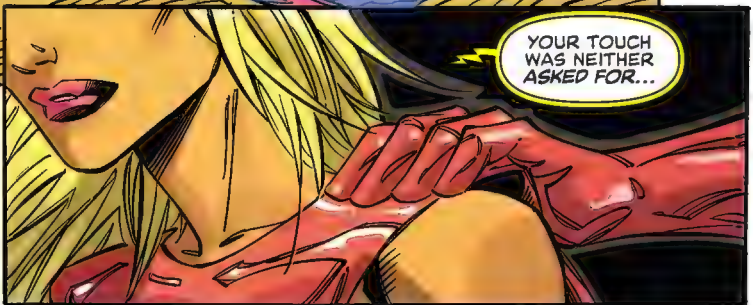
SHE'S QUITE THE CHARMER, HUH?



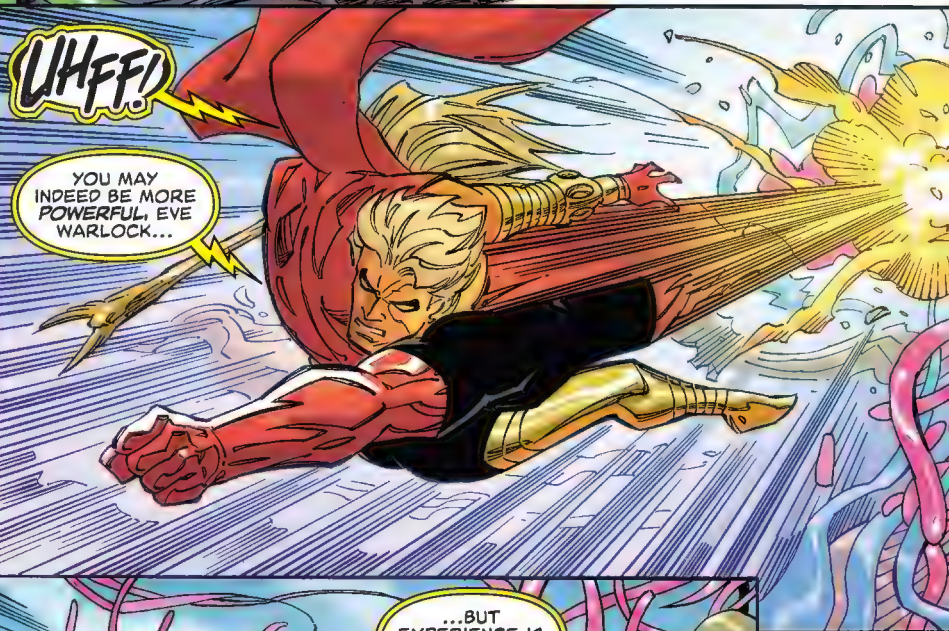
I AM NOT ANGRY, AND I WISH YOU NO ILL.

I UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH YOU WERE CREATED. I UNDERSTAND THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE.

BUT THERE IS FAR MORE TO EXISTENCE THAN SERVING ANOTHER'S AGENDA.



YOUR TOUCH WAS NEITHER ASKED FOR...





YOUR
TIME HAS
PASSED.

YOU ARE
OF THE OLD
WORLD. I AM
OF THE
NEW.

I AM YOUR
REPLACEMENT!
MORE THAN YOU
COULD EVER
HOPE TO BE!

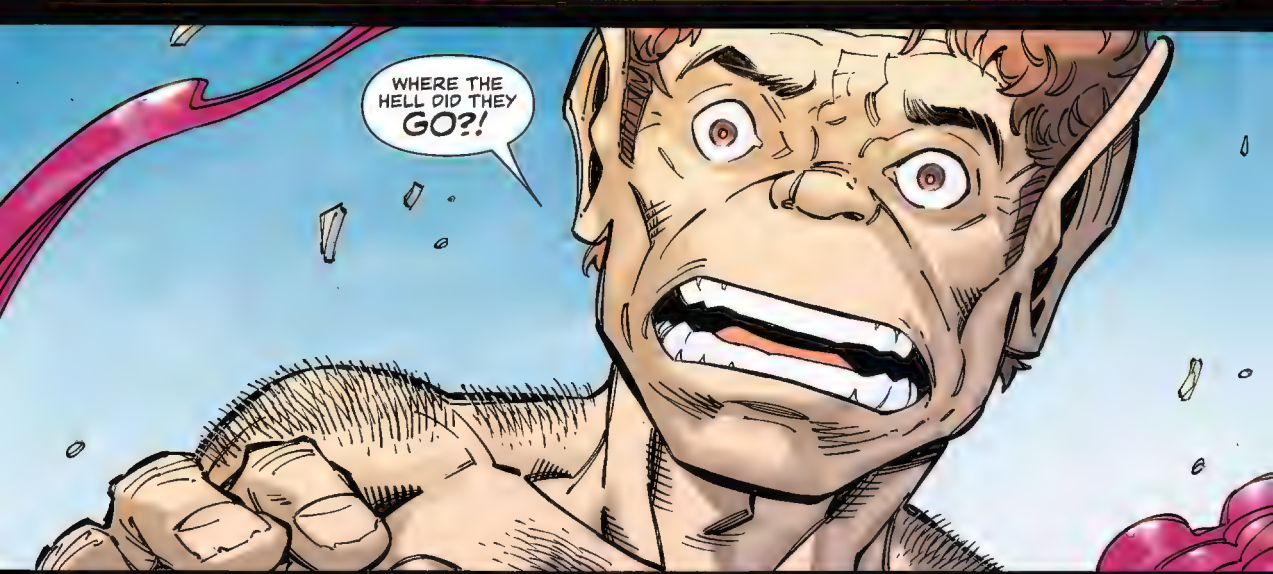
I DID
NOT RETURN
FROM THE ABYSS
OF MY SELF-PITY
TO BE SO EASILY
TURNED AWAY.

IF
YOU **INSIST**
UPON THIS
COURSE...

...YOU
WILL KNOW
THE BITTER
TASTE OF
DEFEAT.

BOSS?

BOSS?!



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**GREENWICH
VILLAGE.**

YOU WANT
HALF?

AS LONG AS
IT'S NOT EGG
SALAD. I REALLY
CAN'T STAND
EGG SALAD...

TURKEY
AND CHEESE. I
GET IT FROM THIS
BODEGA OVER BY
THE QUEENSBORO
BRIDGE THAT
ALWAYS HOOKS
ME UP.

MAYO AND
MUSTARD?

YUP.

I CAN
GET BEHIND
THAT.

THANKS.

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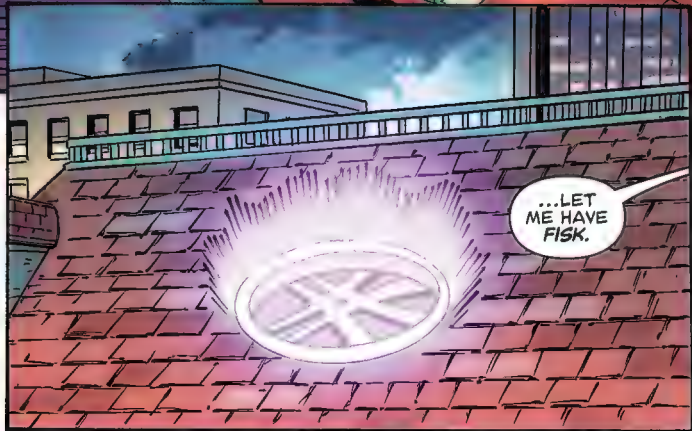
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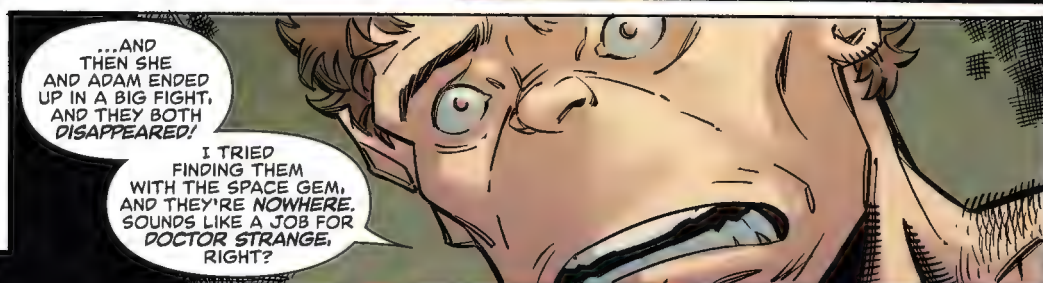
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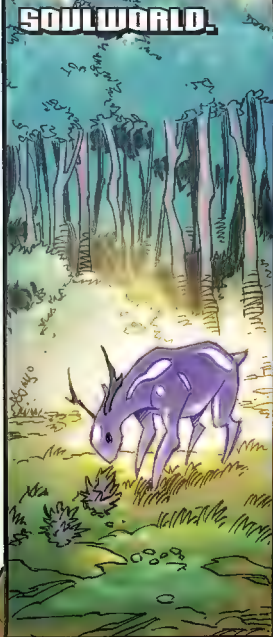
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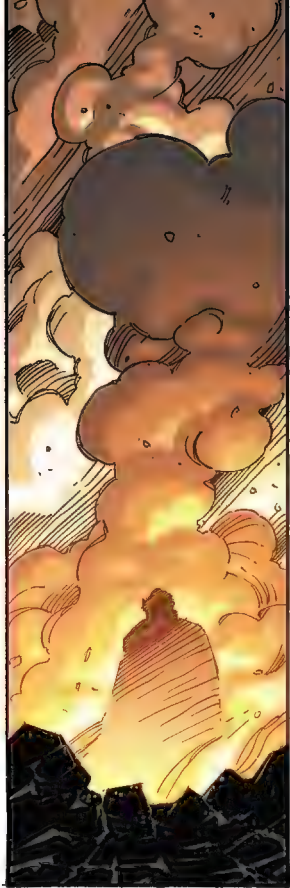


SOUL WORLD.



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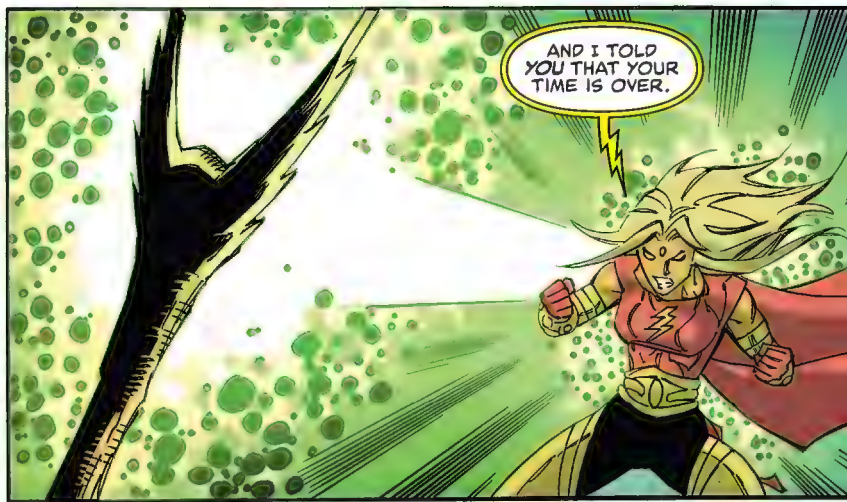
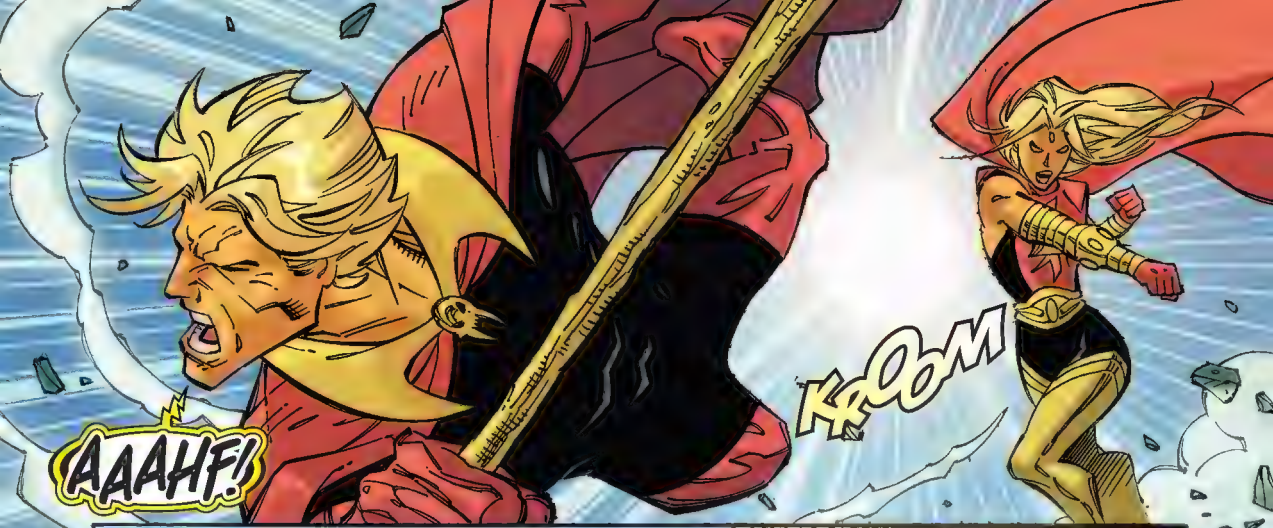
BACK ON
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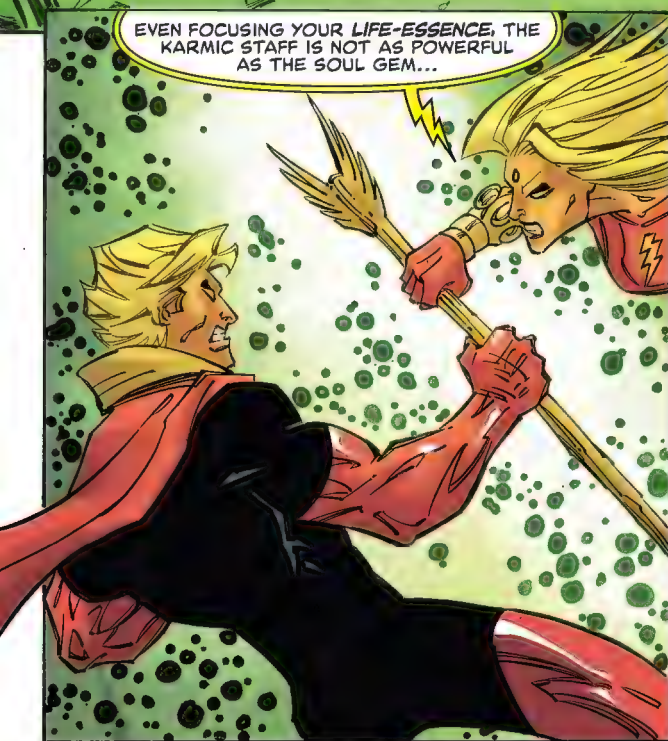
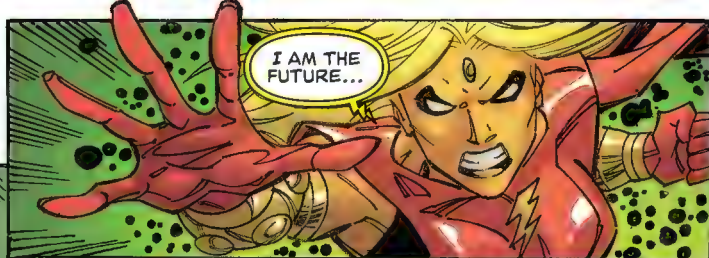


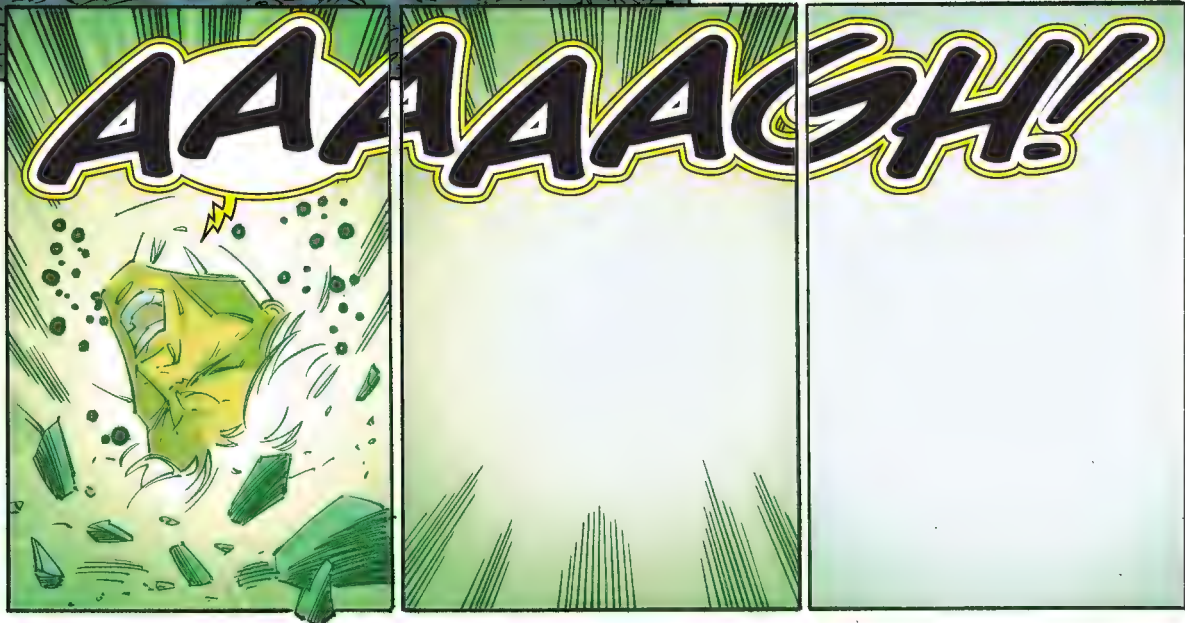
...MY PLACE
OF PEACE. THE
IRONY.
BUT
WHERE IS EYE
WARLOCK?

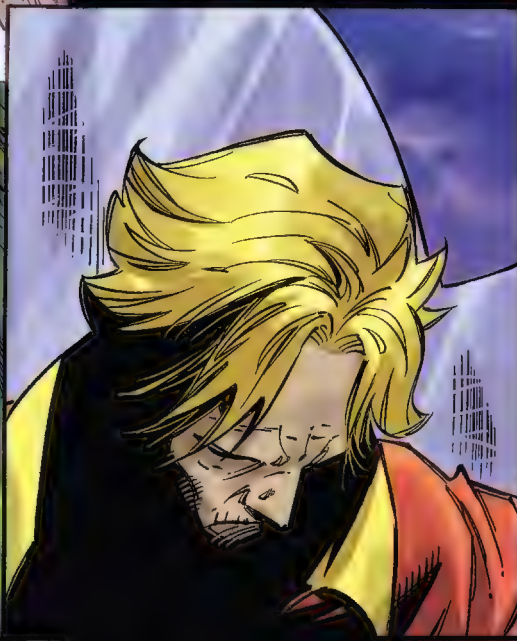


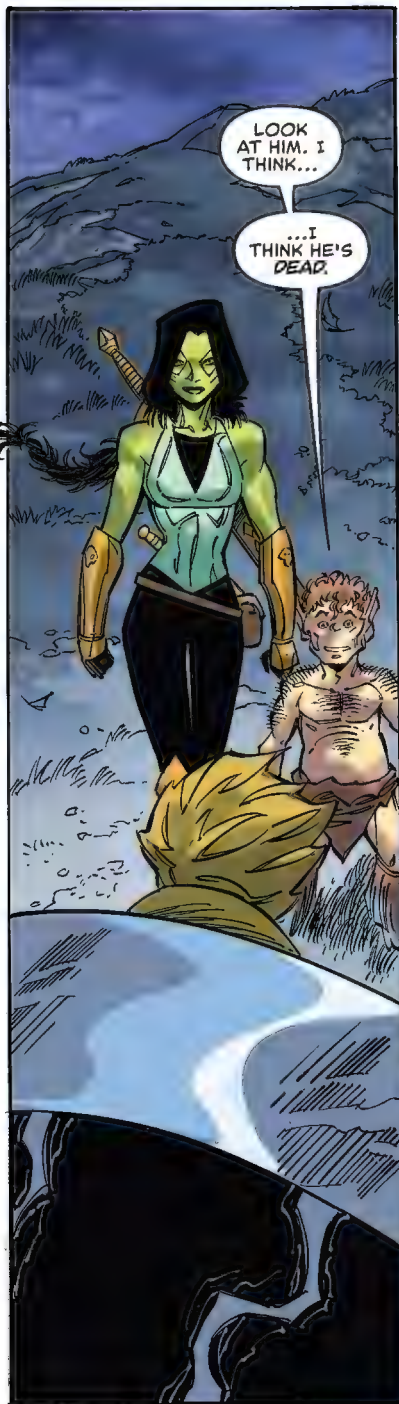
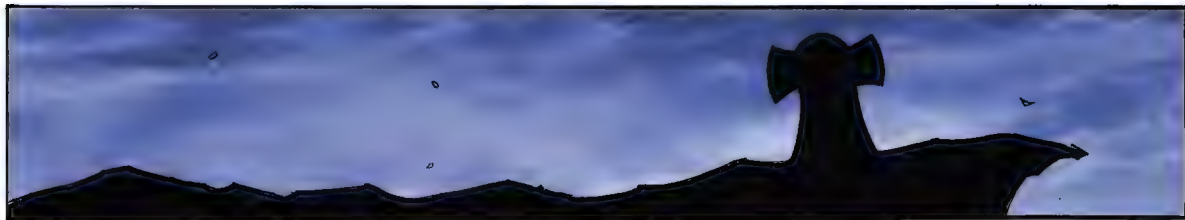
HERE.













HE'S ALIVE.
BARELY.

HELP
ME GET
HIM UP.



ADAM?

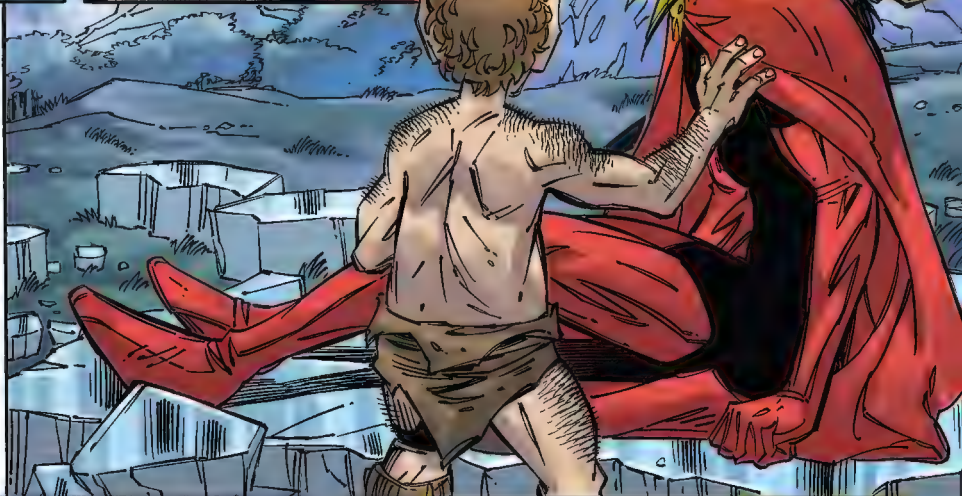
HOW...HOW
DID THE TWO OF
YOU COME TO
BE HERE?



WE WERE
ONCE DENIZENS
OF SOULWORLD,
SO WE WERE ABLE
TO RETURN HERE
WITH DOCTOR
STRANGE'S
HELP.

THIS PLACE
IS VAST. WE'VE
BEEN SEARCHING
FOR YOU FOR
THREE DAYS.

THEN YOU
HAVE ARRIVED IN
TIME TO WITNESS
MY UTTER
DEFEAT.



WHAT?
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

I MEAN,
SURE, YOU LOOK
LIKE HELL, BUT THIS
IS JUST A SETBACK.
LOSE THE BATTLE,
WIN THE WAR,
RIGHT?



I HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY A
SUPERIOR, MORE EVOLVED
VERSION OF WHAT I WAS
CREATED TO BE.

EVE HAS
DRAINED ME
OF EVERYTHING.
WITHOUT THE
KARMIC STAFF, I
HAVE NO WAY OF
OVERCOMING
HER.



SO YOU
INTEND TO
SIMPLY GIVE
UP?

MY TIME
IS OVER. I'M
TOO WEAK.

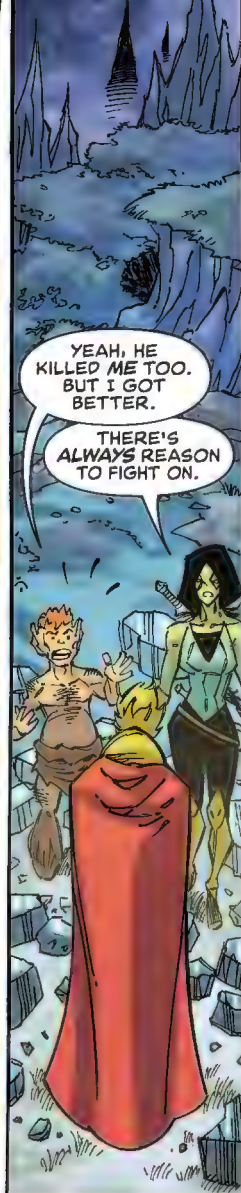


YOU WERE
WEAKER THAN
THE MAGUS. YOU
WERE WEAKER
THAN THANOS.

AND YET
YOU FOUND
A WAY TO
TRIUMPH.



I REMIND YOU
THAT THANOS
KILLED ME.



YEAH, HE
KILLED ME TOO.
BUT I GOT
BETTER.

THERE'S
ALWAYS REASON
TO FIGHT ON.



THE
EASIEST THING IN
LIFE IS TO QUIT.
ALWAYS.

BUT
WE NEED YOU
TO BEAR UP,
ADAM.

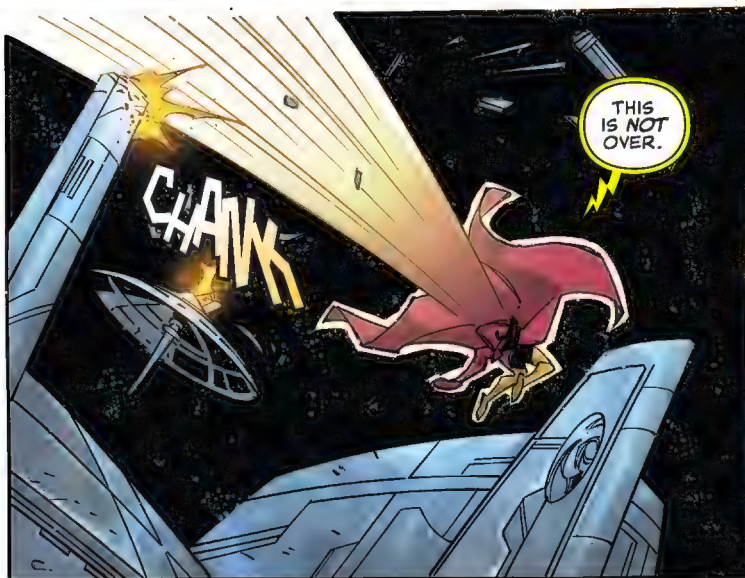
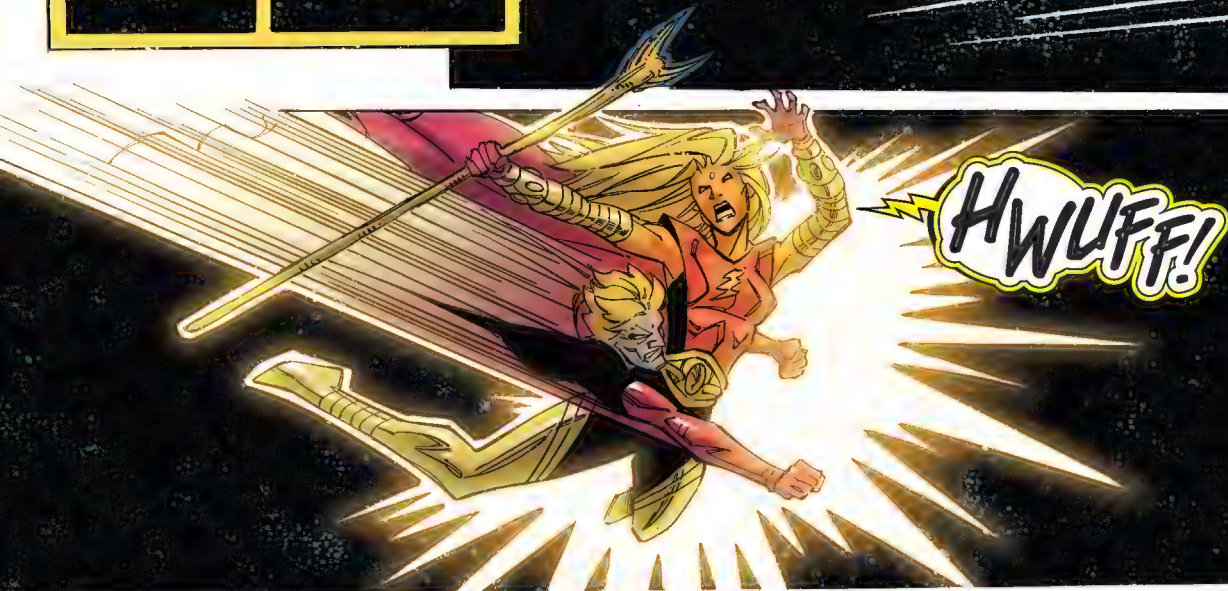


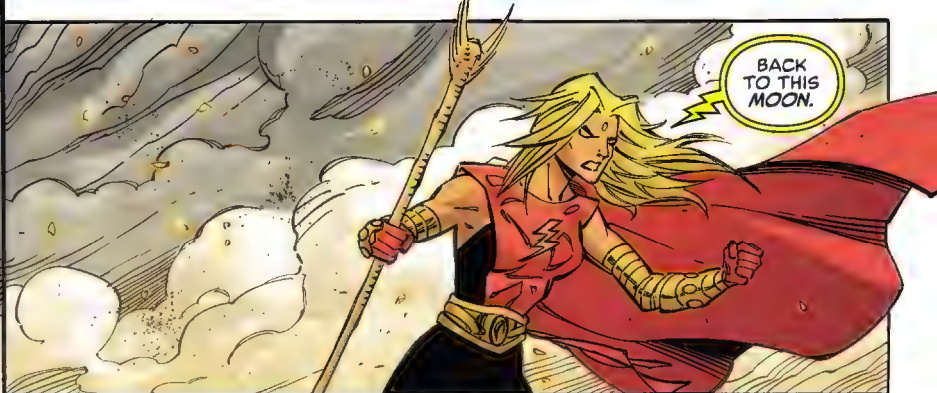
WE NEED
YOU TO
FIGHT.

SPACE.

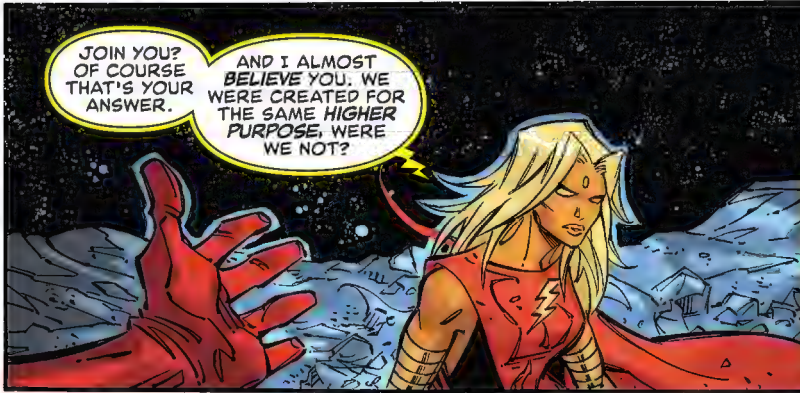
NEAR COUNTER-
EARTH.

OR WHAT'S
LEFT OF IT.







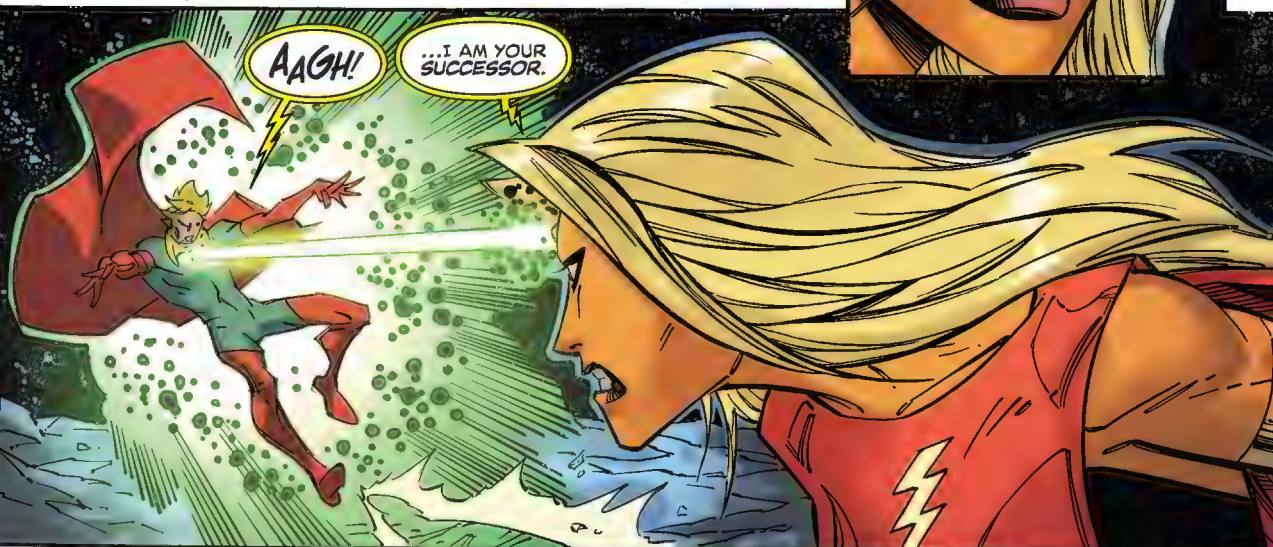


JOIN YOU?
OF COURSE
THAT'S YOUR
ANSWER.

AND I ALMOST
BELIEVE YOU. WE
WERE CREATED FOR
THE SAME HIGHER
PURPOSE. WERE
WE NOT?

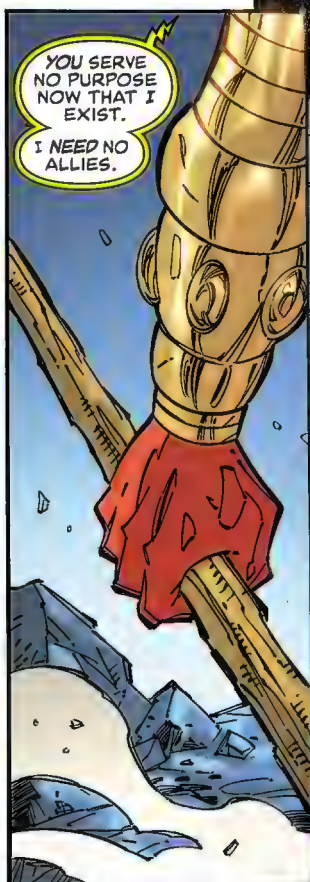


BUT I AM
NOT YOUR
PARTNER...



AAGH!

...I AM YOUR
SUCCESSOR.



YOU SERVE
NO PURPOSE
NOW THAT I
EXIST.

I NEED NO
ALLIES.



IF YOU TRULY
ARE WORTHY OF
REPLACING ME...YOU
WOULD UNDERSTAND
HOW **DELUSIONAL**
SUCH A BELIEF
IS...



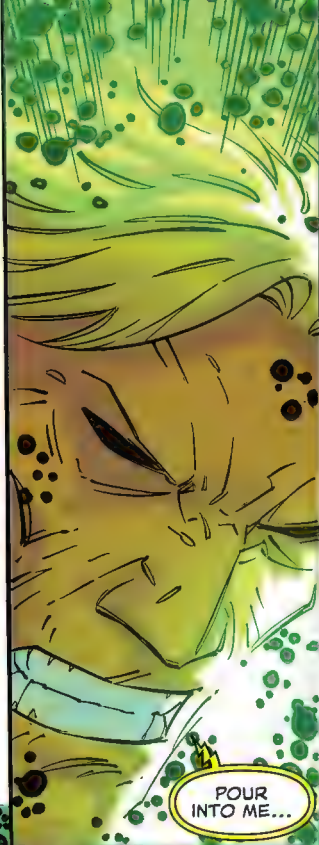
THE HIGH
EVOLUTIONARY
MADE ME TO BE
SINGULAR...

...AND ALL-
POWERFUL.

HNN!



I WILL NOT...
YIELD!



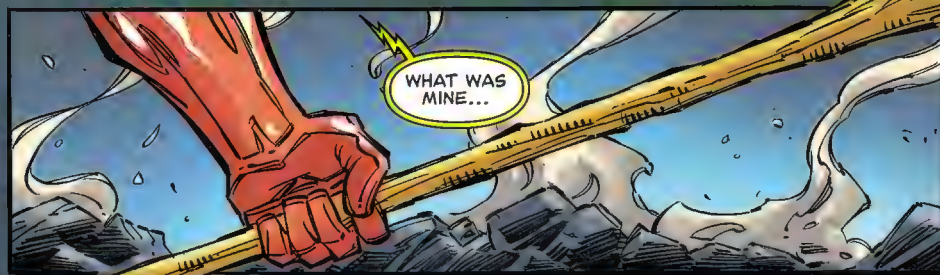
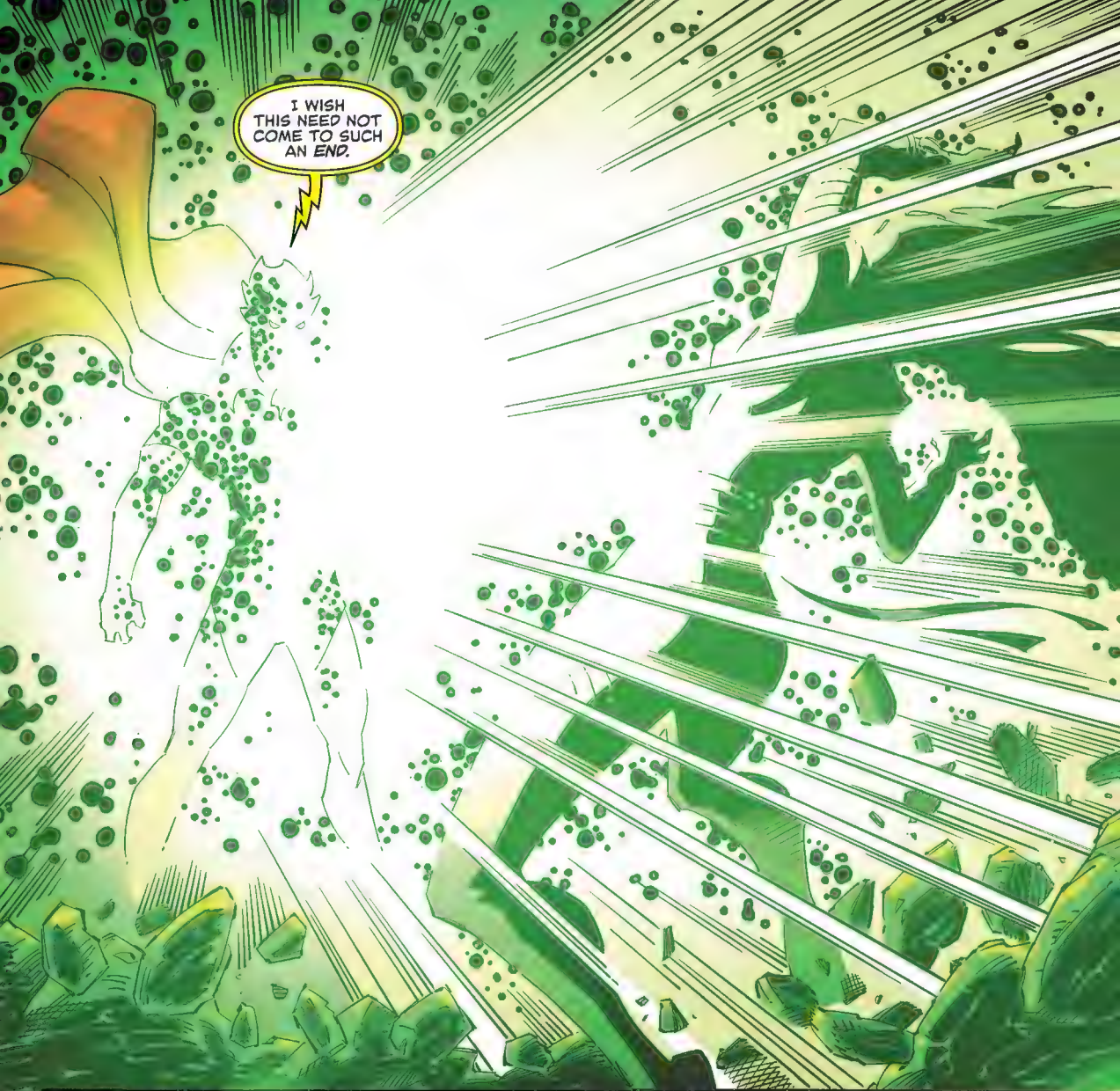
POUR
INTO ME...



...ALL
THAT YOU
STOLE FROM
ME...



...AND MAKE
ME WHOLE
AGAIN.





...IS MINE
AGAIN.

BUT WHAT
NOW HAPPENS
WITH EVE
WARLOCK?



NEVER LET IT
BE SAID THE HIGH
EVOLUTIONARY IS
UNWILLING TO SIMPLY
START OVER.



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SO MUCH
PROMISE WASTED
BY ADAM WARLOCK'S
PETULANT PENCHANT
FOR AUTONOMY.

BUT
THAT PROMISE
CAN STILL BE
FULFILLED...

...WITH
ADAM WARLOCK
SERVING A PURPOSE
IN THE PROCESS.

THE DESIGNS
OF THE HIGH
EVOLUTIONARY
ARE NOT TO BE
CIRCUMVENTED.

LET
EVOLUTION TAKE
ITS COURSE.

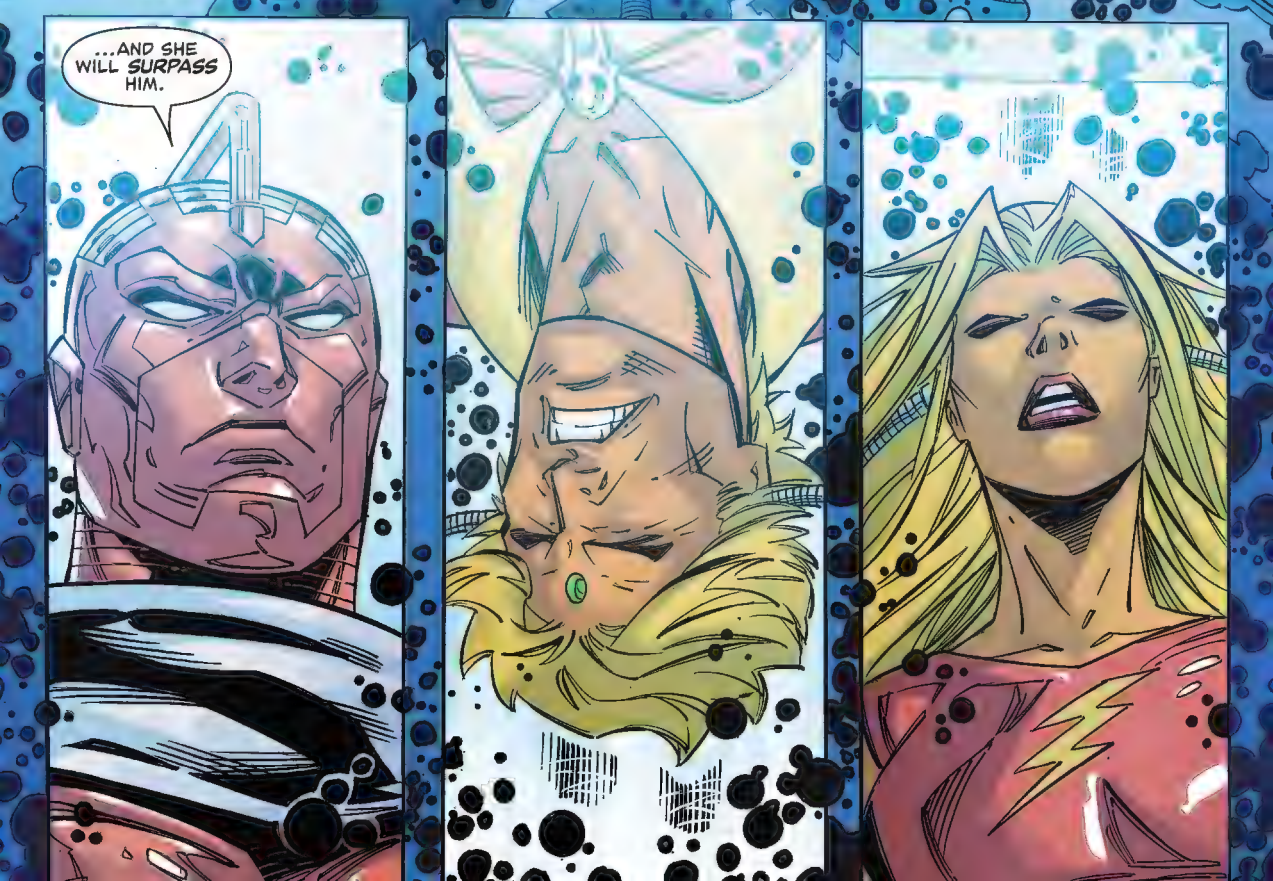
KACHUNG



WHAT
REMAINS OF ADAM'S
ESSENCE WILL BE
ABSORBED BY EVE.
THE PAST CONSUMED
TO NOURISH THE
FUTURE.

ADAM WAS
CREATED FROM
CLAY, BUT HE
WAS FOUND
WANTING.

EVE WAS
CREATED FROM
ADAM...



...AND SHE
WILL SURPASS
HIM.





OF COURSE.
THIS IS WHAT
YOU WERE MEANT
FOR. THIS KIND
OF POWER.



LOOK AT
HIM. A MERE
SHELL OF
HIMSELF.

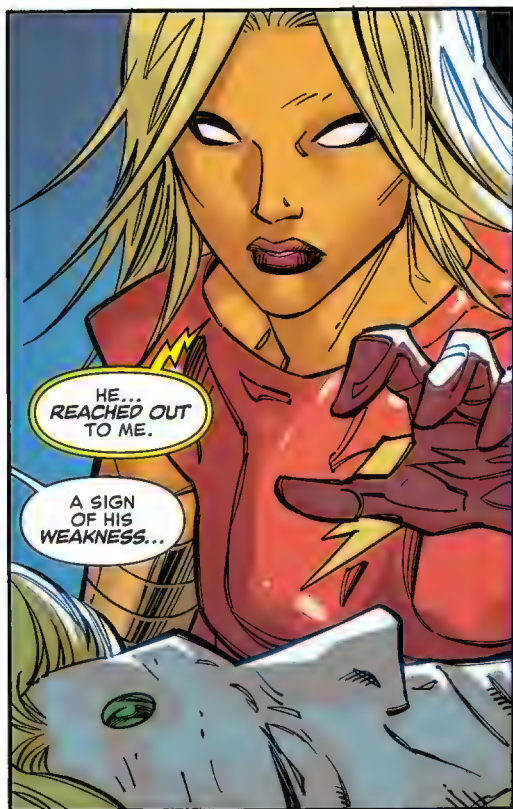
WEAK.

PATHETIC.



ADAM
WARLOCK WILL
BE FORGOTTEN
WHILE YOU WILL
BE MOTHER TO
A NEW ERA OF
HUMANKIND.

TAKE WHAT
IS RIGHTFULLY
YOURS. RECLAIM
THE SOUL
GEM.



HE...
REACHED OUT
TO ME.

A SIGN
OF HIS
WEAKNESS...



...A
WEAKNESS
YOU DO NOT
SHARE.

PUT AN
END TO ADAM
WARLOCK.



NO.

NO? WHO
ARE YOU TO
TELL ME NO?
I CREATED
YOU...



...AND
YOU WILL DO
AS I SAY.

TAKE
THE GEM.
ERASE ADAM
WARLOCK.



I MAY
BE ARTIFICIAL,
BUT MY WILL IS
MY OWN.

I AM
NOT YOUR
SLAVE.



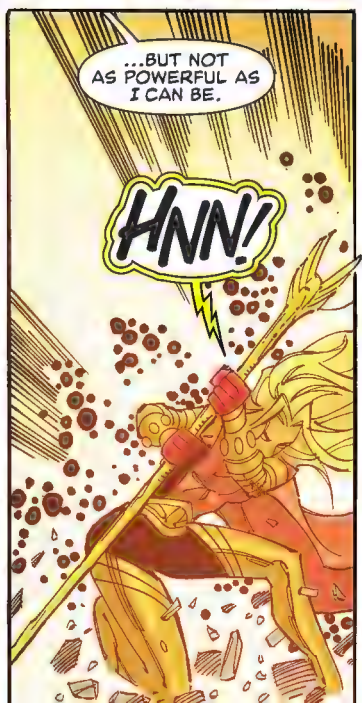
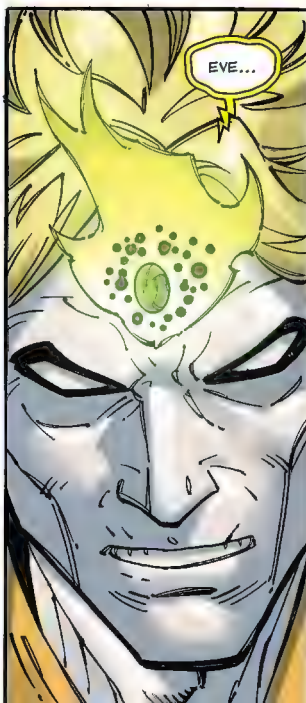
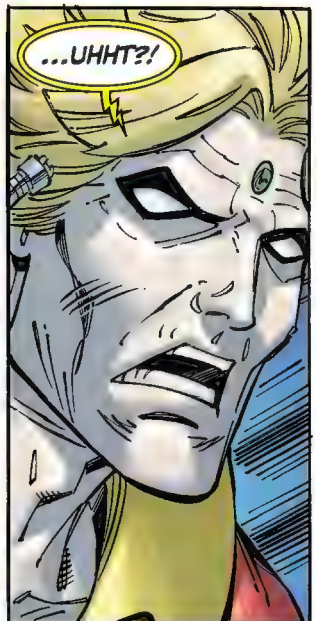
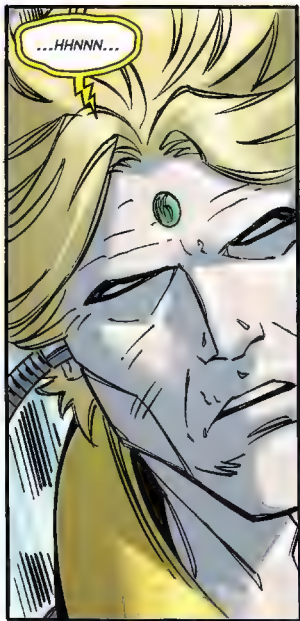
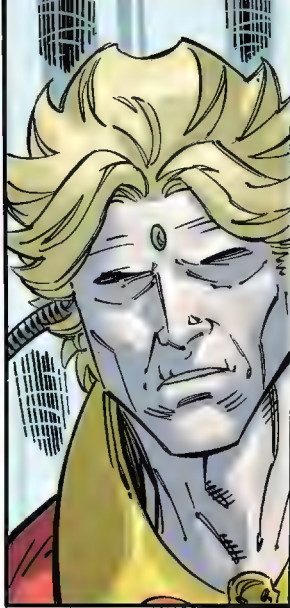
YOU EXIST
BECAUSE I
MADE IT
SO!

A GREATER
FUTURE CAN BE
UNLOCKED...

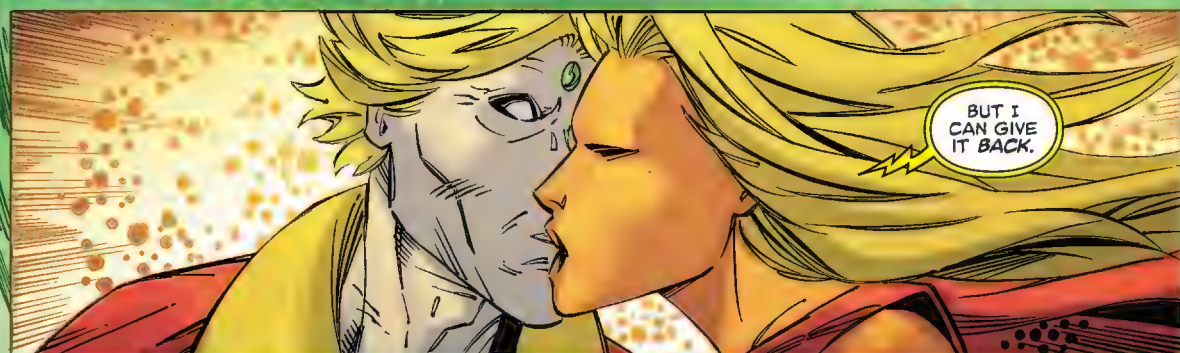
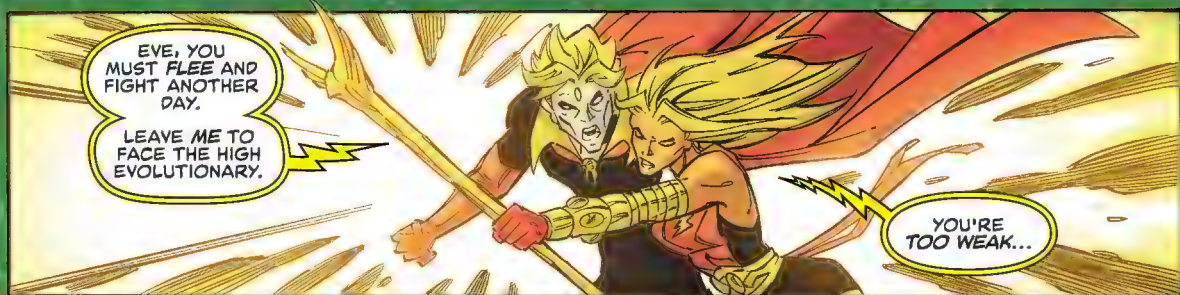


...IF YOU
DO AS YOU
ARE TOLD!

AHNN!









I AM
FULLY MYSELF
AGAIN.

TOGETHER,
WE WON'T BE
DEFEATED...

...BY MY
CREATOR OR
ANY OTHER.



SO BE IT.

I ADMIT MY MISTAKES, AND I LEARN FROM THEM...

...ONCE I DISPOSE OF THEM.



TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO FIND THEM, PIP.



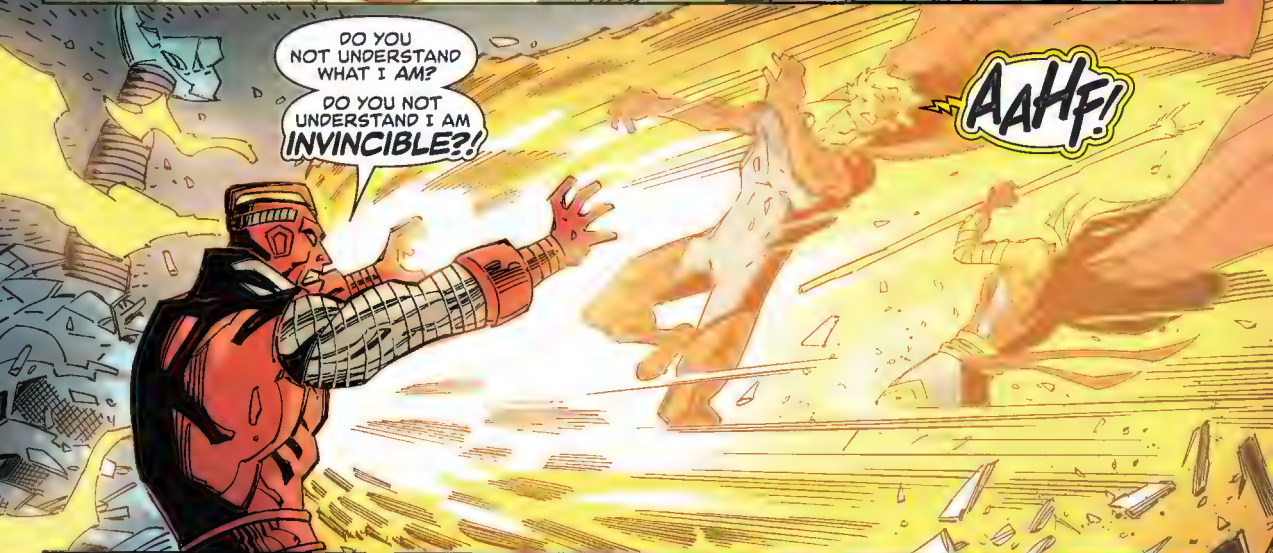
CUT ME A LITTLE SLACK, GAMORA, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THIS PLACE EXISTED.

SO, WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE...



...ADAM
AND EVE ARE
ALLIES NOW?

SO
IT WOULD
SEEM...



DO YOU
NOT UNDERSTAND
WHAT I AM?
DO YOU NOT
UNDERSTAND I AM
INVINCIBLE?!

AAHF!



ADAM!
WE CAN HELP
YOU!

WHAT
ARE YOU TWO
EVEN DOING
HERE?

STAY
WHERE YOU
ARE!



THIS
IS MY
FIGHT.



OUR
FIGHT.



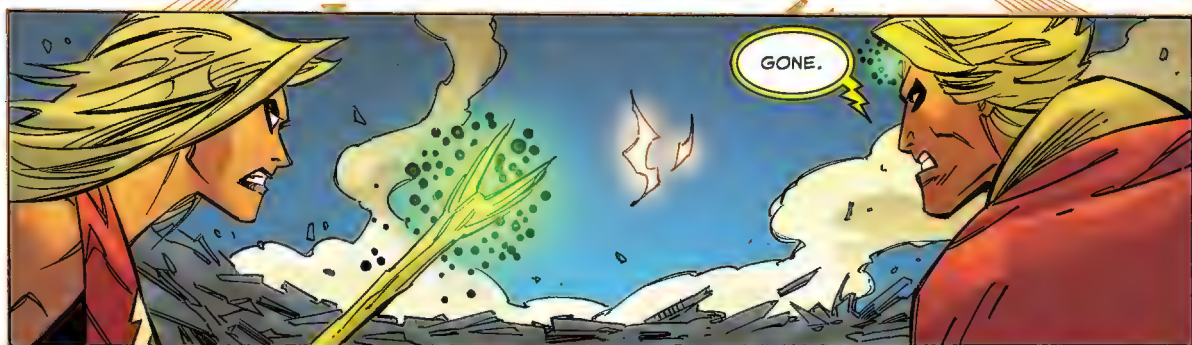
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IF YOU BELIEVE
YOU CAN BEST
ME!

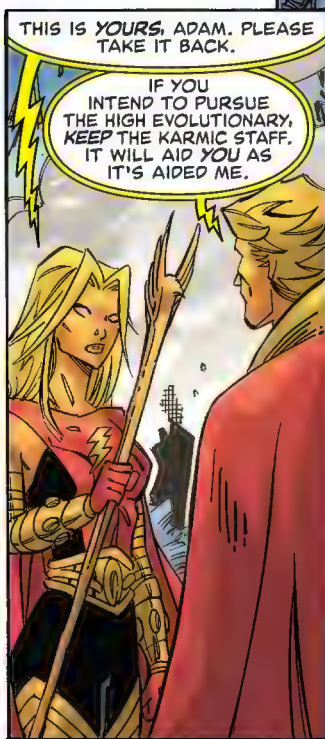
YOU MADE
ME TOO
WELL.

DO YOU
TRULY BELIEVE
YOU CAN BEST
US?

THIS...

...THIS
CAN'T...





THIS IS *YOURS*, ADAM. PLEASE TAKE IT BACK.

IF YOU INTEND TO PURSUE THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY, KEEP THE KARMIC STAFF. IT WILL AID YOU AS IT'S AIDED ME.



I'VE NOT EARNED IT, AND I WILL NOT TAKE FROM YOU ANY LONGER.

I WISH YOU'D RECONSIDER, BUT I ABIDE BY YOUR WISHES.



CAN I PERSUADE YOU TO COME BACK TO MONSTER ISLE WITH US? PERHAPS EVEN JOIN THE INFINITY WATCH?

I'LL ADMIT, IT WOULD BE WEIRD, BUT KINDA COOL.



TRULY, I APPRECIATE THE OFFER. AND SOMEDAY, I MIGHT ACCEPT IT.

BUT MY FIRST DUTY MUST BE TO FIND THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY AND SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH HIM.



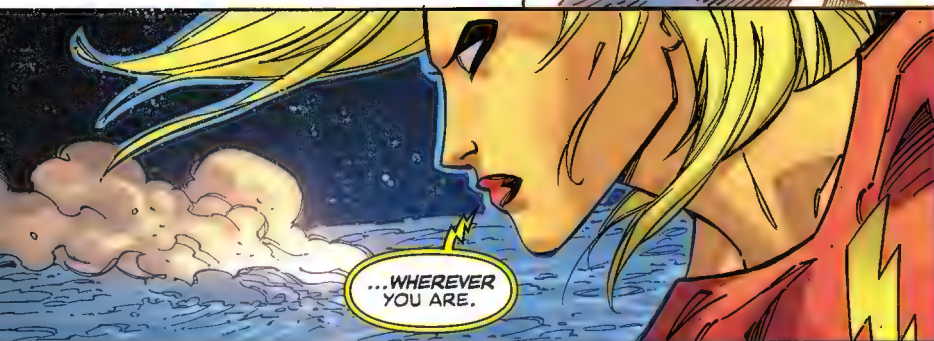
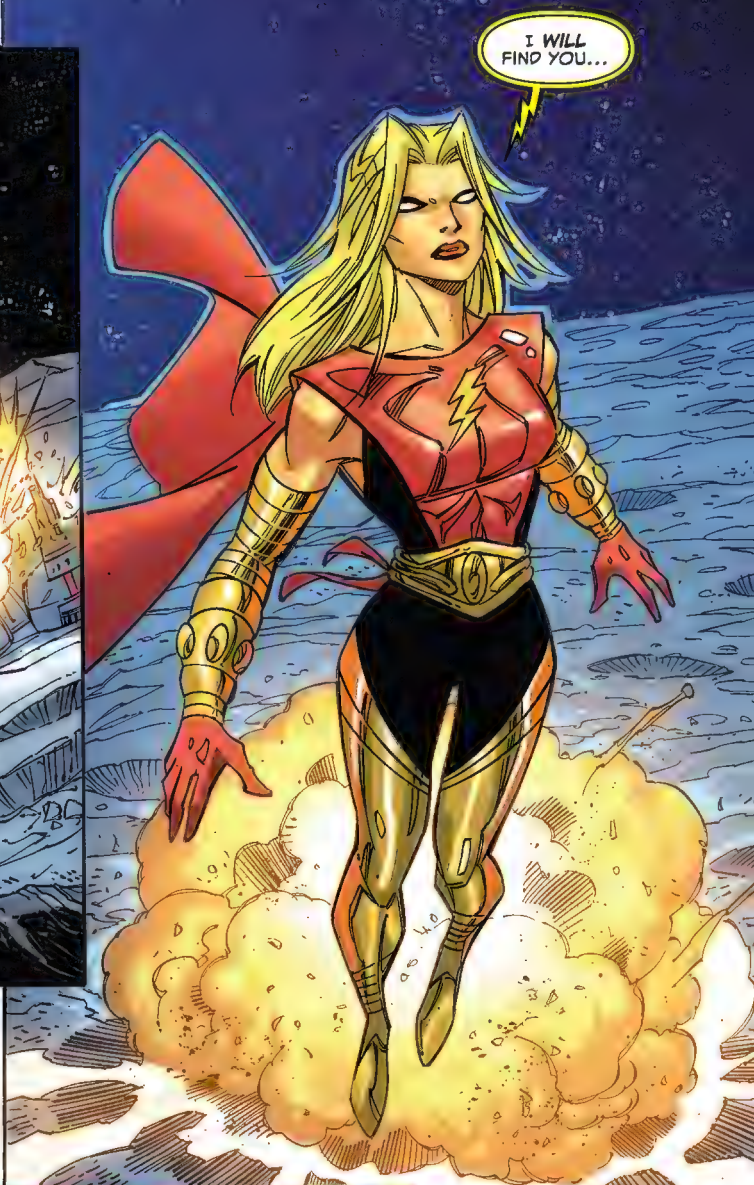
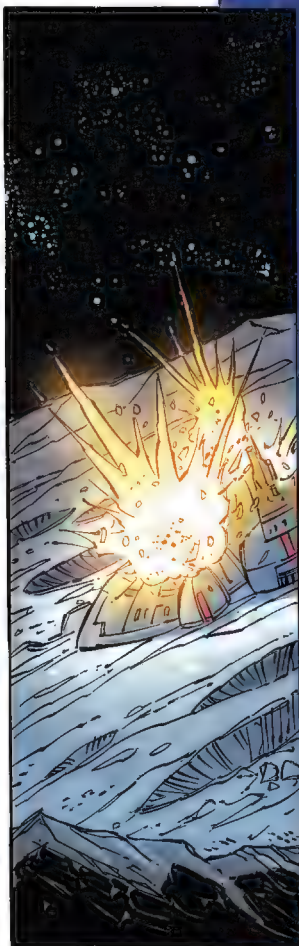
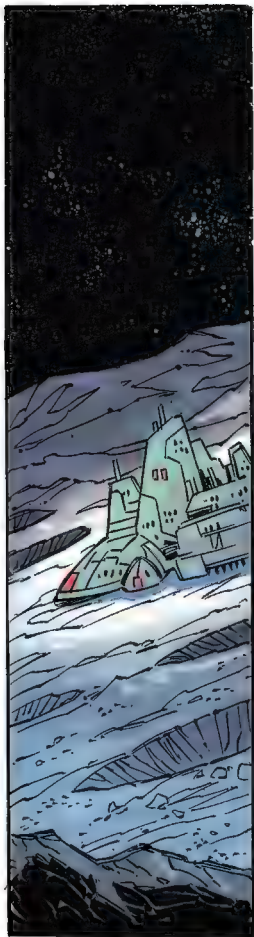
THEN WE LEAVE YOU TO YOUR TASK...

...AND AWAIT YOUR ARRIVAL ONCE IT'S ACCOMPLISHED.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WELCOME.



THERE'S A PLACE FOR ME.





I OWE EACH OF YOU MY THANKS. I WAS LOST...

...AND YOU HELPED FIND ME.

WHEN DOUBT THREATENED TO DROWN ME, YOU REACHED OUT AND REMINDED ME WHO I AM...

...AND WHY I DO THIS.

WE MISSED THE WHOLE THING?

QUIET, PRAX.



DOCTOR STRANGE, IT'S UNLIKELY I WOULD BE HERE WITHOUT YOUR INTERVENTION. I AM AGAIN IN YOUR DEBT.

NO DEBT IS OWED, ADAM WARLOCK, OTHER THAN YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

FAREWELL FOR NOW.

I WOULD BE A SACRIFICE IN SOULWORLD IF NOT FOR THE TWO OF YOU.

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, BOSS. JUST WHAT HEROES DO.





I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE, ADAM. I'M GLAD YOU'RE...WHO YOU ARE.

YOU HELP ME BE THE BEST VERSION OF ME.

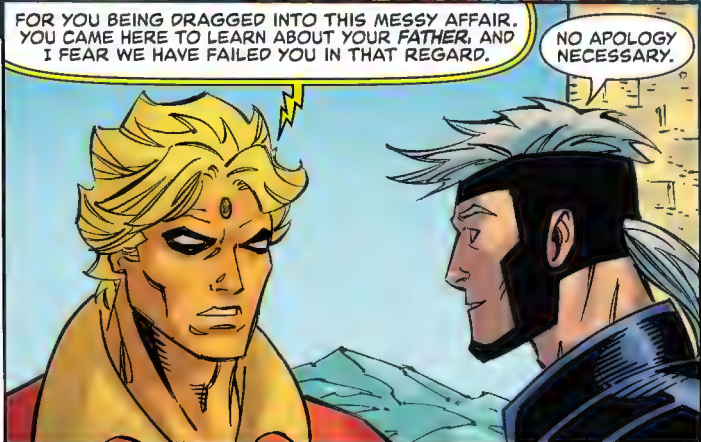


GENIS-VELL, I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY.

APOLOGY? FOR WHAT?

FOR YOU BEING DRAGGED INTO THIS MESSY AFFAIR. YOU CAME HERE TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FATHER, AND I FEAR WE HAVE FAILED YOU IN THAT REGARD.

NO APOLOGY NECESSARY.



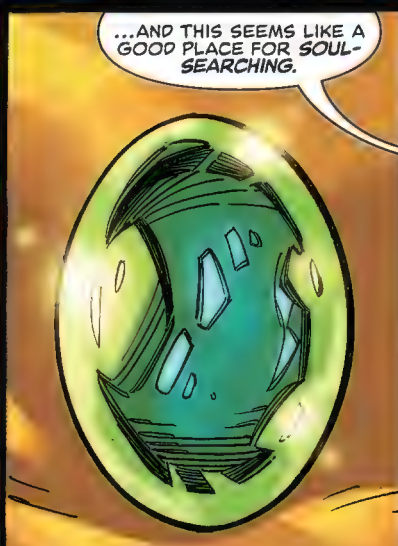
I'M GLAD I'M HERE. I'M GLAD I CAME TO EARTH.

THE SILVER SURFER'S ADVICE TO ME WAS WISE. I'VE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL, IF NOT ABOUT MY FATHER, THEN AT LEAST ABOUT BEING A HERO.

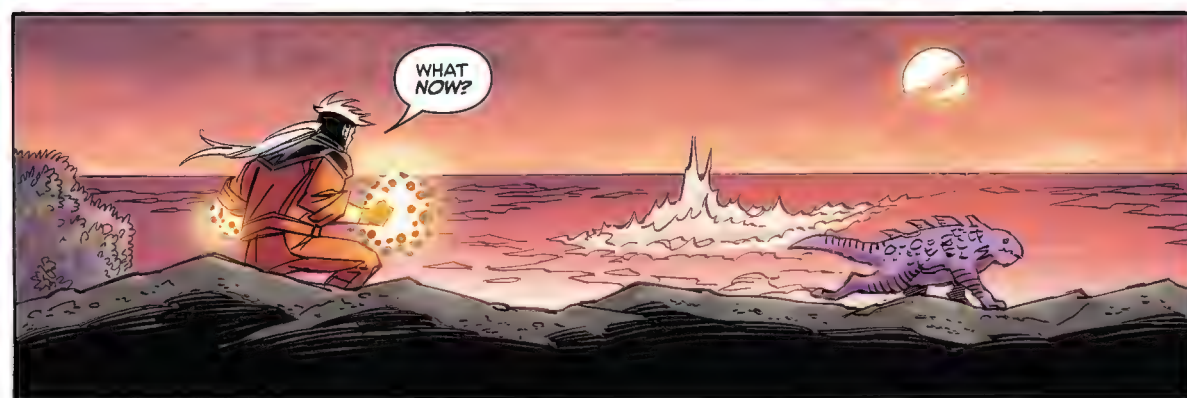
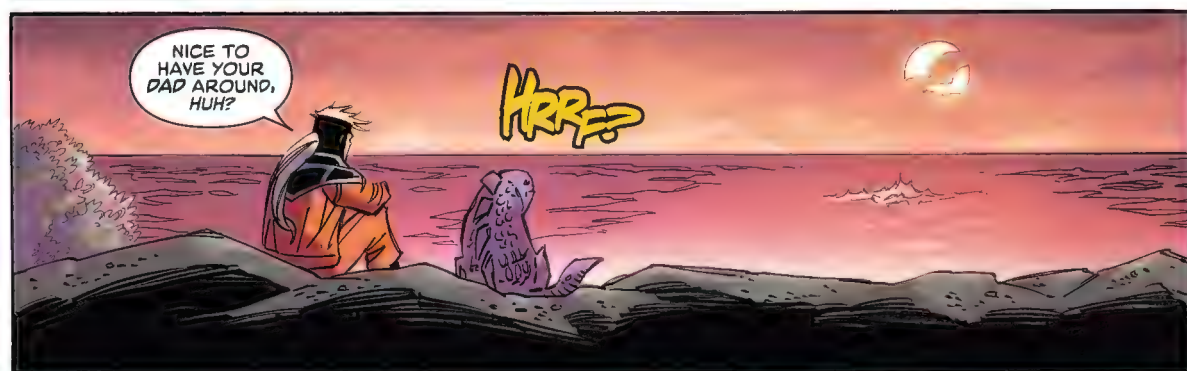
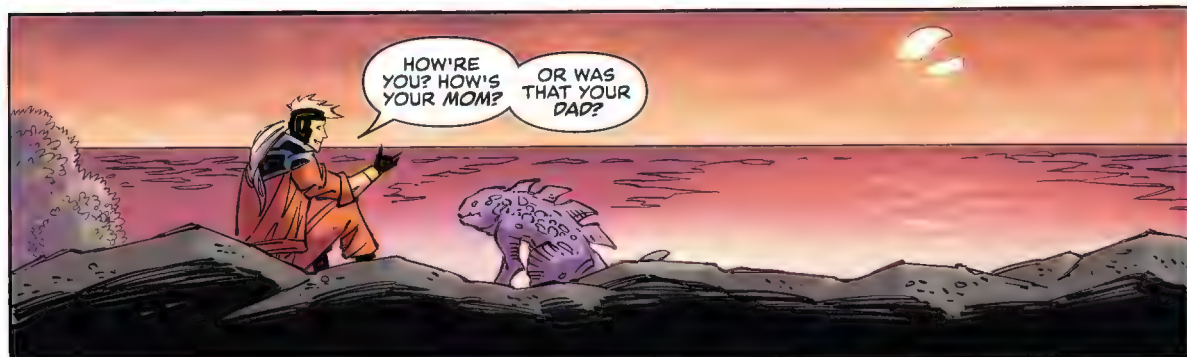
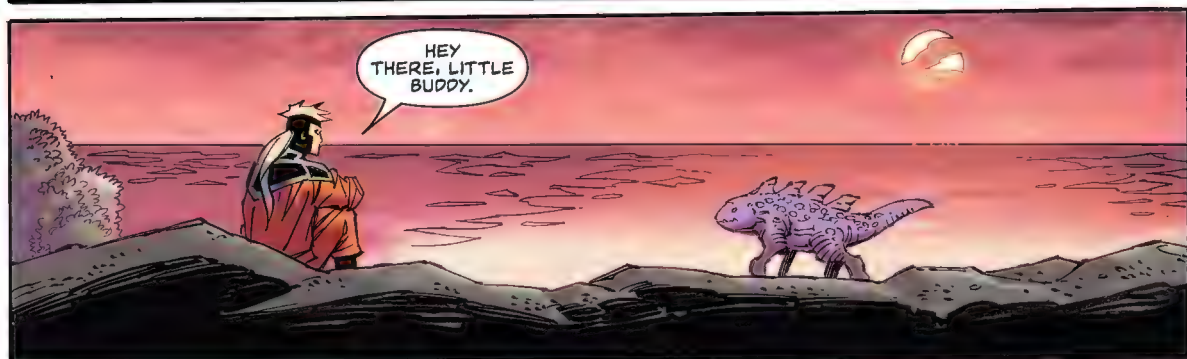
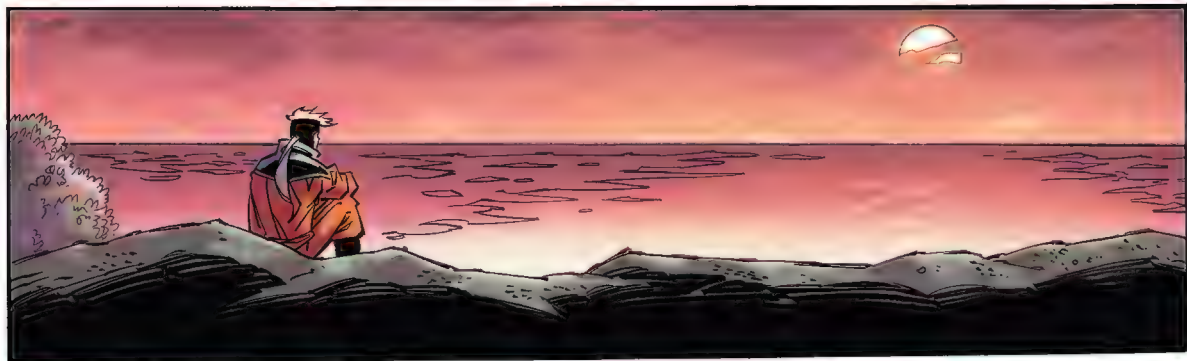


PLEASE REMAIN HERE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

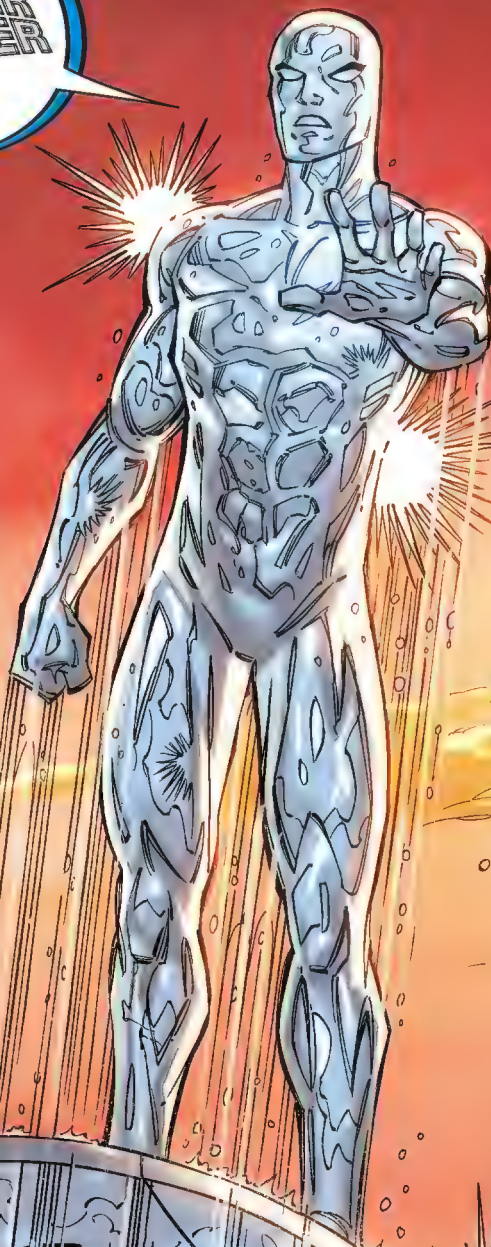
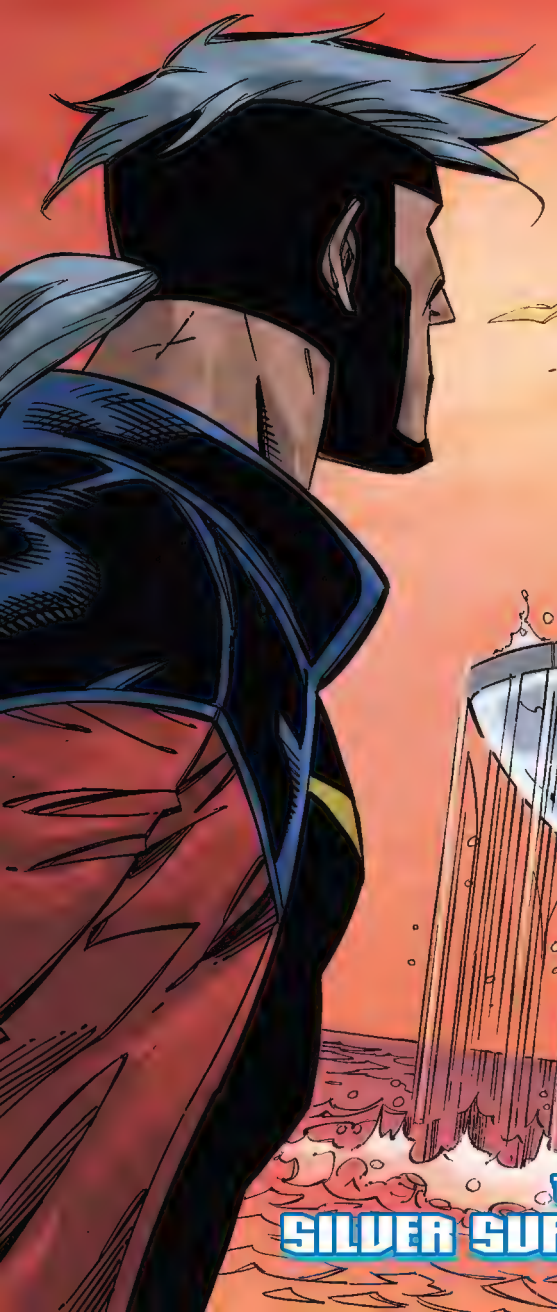
THANKS. I GUESS I'VE GOT A FAIR AMOUNT OF THINKING TO DO...



...AND THIS SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PLACE FOR SOUL-SEARCHING.



GENIS-VELL:
THE SILVER SURFER
HAS NEED OF
YOU.



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